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# Electric!

How 2012 is changing the lives of young people like Matt and Luke

by Peter Cordwell

**APPRENTICE** electrician Matt Lines is only 17 but one day he'll tell his grandchildren how he helped in the building of the 2012 Olympic Stadium.

The Eltham lad is one of 150 people from Greenwich benefiting from jobs made available for the five host boroughs as part of the legacy from the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in just over two years' time.

Matt told GT: "I've been working on the stadium for just over a year now and it's amazing to be here seeing it all go over the weeks and months."

Matt and fellow electrical engineer apprentice Luke Snipp, from Plumstead, were greeted by Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts at the signing of the Multi-Area Agreement (MAA) by the host boroughs at the Westfield construction site, Stratford, last week.

Cllr Roberts, who signed the agreement for Greenwich, told GT: "I met just two of the 150 Greenwich people working on this fantastic project and developing skills that will

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THAT'S MY BOYS: Council leader Chris Roberts with Luke Snipp (left) and Matt Lines at the Olympic site

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## Free learn to swim offer for adults

**FREE** swimming lessons are being offered to residents over 17 in the run up to 2012.

Non swimmers can take a dip as part of a six-week introductory course at any one of the borough's four pools.

It's all part of a ground-breaking initiative launched by Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) in partnership with the Amateur Swimming Association and Greenwich Council.

The courses are aimed at adults who have never previously been taught to swim and the six-hour lessons will be taught by a qualified teacher, in small groups of no more than 12 pupils.

The scheme is part of the government's Free Swimming Initiative and it's hoped that around 25,000 Londoners will learn to swim in the next year.

Councillor John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics said: "This is really fantastic! We are able to offer 2,012 adult Greenwich residents who cannot swim a free friendly introductory session at a pool

of their choice. I am really pleased we are able to be part of this scheme."

GLL managing director Mark Sesnan said: "This unique initiative is set to get more adult Londoners swimming and we expect it will increase demand for the city's swimming facilities. For many adults who missed the chance to learn to swim as children, the free lessons offer a fantastic opportunity to learn an essential skill in a safe and supportive environment."

Colin Brown, director of London Swimming at the ASA added: "This is what the government's free swimming initiative is really about, giving those who cannot enjoy swimming the opportunity to learn to do so ...and for free! It is great news".

The scheme will be launched after Easter and will be available to anyone aged 17 years and over who lives in Greenwich borough and cannot swim. Details of how to enrol will be available after Easter at [www.gll.org](http://www.gll.org) or by visiting their local leisure centre.

## Get along to St John's big event

THE four St John Units in the borough are inviting people to come along to meet them at an open day at Shrewsbury House, Bushmoor Crescent, Shooters Hill, from 11am to 3pm on Saturday, March 27. The themes for the day will be Fun, Friendship and Skills. Fun activities will be

available for 10 to 18-year-olds, including casualty simulation make-up, and a chance to meet members of the youth branch. There will also be the chance to find out about some of the opportunities for all to attend some great events throughout the year such as home games at Charlton,

evenings at the theatre and the Lord Mayor's Show - all for free! For older visitors there will be the chance to take a look at the wider scope of St John, and gain an insight into the range of activities available to members, and the opportunities to build friendships. The organisation enjoys a

range of social events, and there are many opportunities to become involved.

David Lewis, president of the Woolwich division, told GT: "Some of the simplest First Aid techniques can save a life, whether at home, at work, or elsewhere. Don't leave it too late to find out about them."



## Discovering Asia

### Pupils explore eastern continent from Eltham

by Dick  
Townsend-Smith

**PUPILS** at Wyborne Primary have spent a week on a whistlestop tour of Asia - without even leaving their school building in New Eltham.

The event was five days of cultural learning, when the youngsters were able to find out about life in Asia with each year group at the school looking at a different country.

This included dance, music and storytelling, learning how to cook Thai and Chinese food and how to use chopsticks. An expert lesson on cooking Indian food was given by Reena Chana, a mum-of-two at the school.

One highlight was a workshop in classical Japanese dancing, led by professional dancer Ayu Sonoda. A class of 28 four and

five year-olds learned how to dance with colourful fans.

"Ayu visited us last year, and she was so wonderful and we were so impressed that we asked her to come back," said teacher Jennie Leaper, the senior curriculum leader.

"We had a week of looking at different countries last year,

but this year we decided to focus just on one continent - Asia. We are now planning to do a different continent every year, and next year it will be Africa. We will look at each continent's culture, music, dance and art so that we can broaden the children's knowledge. It means that they

will be able to take a trip around the world just by being at Wyborne Primary."

Cllr Allan MacCarthy, the Mayor of Greenwich, and Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children and young people, visited the school during the week to watch the activities and join in the Japanese dancing lesson.

"This was an exciting way for children to learn about other countries with different cultures," said Cllr Smith. "It really brought it all to life, and I'm sure they will remember it for many years to come."

For everything you need to know about schools in the borough visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/schools](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/schools)



**FANTASTIC CELEBRATION:** above youngsters join in the Japanese fan dancing, left, youngsters try some tasty Indian treats prepared by mum Reena Chana

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# A record signing

Unique move gives Greenwich boost from the Olympics

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take them forward in their working lives.

"It's not something you'd know walking down your local high street but there are more 150 stories like this about Greenwich people working on the Olympic site."

The MAA has brought the five host boroughs together for the first time to work on shared opportunities in

**...it was actually part of the original bid that this wasn't just a sporting festival but also a chance to create a legacy**

employment, housing and local regeneration. Cllr Roberts said: "We got together to make sure that the regeneration associated with the Games benefits us all."

"It's been a great and very interesting project to be involved in, but it was actually part of the original bid that this

wasn't just a sporting festival but also a chance to create a legacy that would help raise east London to the level of west London.

"As the weeks and months go by towards 2012 we are constantly asking ourselves if we have done enough and if the things we've worked at are taking shape. The planning application for Greenwich Park is coming up, so there's always something on the boil."

Matt thought he might work in construction but not on the Olympic site. He said: "My mum and dad are really pleased. They think it's great experience for me. I've told all my mates and they're a little bit jealous, to be honest."

"I play sport myself, football, golf, all sorts really, and I'd love to get a ticket to see the events in 2012 - the 100 metres or the football final."

Fellow apprentice Luke, who went to Blackheath Bluecoat secondary school, said: "I got involved through the recruitment manager at the ODA (Olympic Development Authority). I've been on the Olympic Park for almost 18 months and it's been really brilliant. The people are great and the work is so varied."



**OLYMPICS IDEAL:** Matt (left) and Luke will have plenty to tell their grandchildren

"It's quite surreal being there as it all takes shape around you. It's something so big and the first job I've been on so it's hard to take it all in. I got all of my GCSEs and did a construction programme as one of my options, so that's what got me into electrics. My apprenticeship was for two years but I finished early. I've just finished my last exam and should qualify in two weeks. My family is over the moon about it."

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## London Councils alert on Freedom passes

ALL of the 995,000 older and disabled Londoners who have applied to renew their Freedom Pass should have their new-style pass before they come into effect at the end of this month (March). So far more than 855,000 passes - funded by Greenwich Council but operated by London Councils - have been produced and despatched, but it's estimated that around 150,000 people have yet to

apply. The old passes have an expiry date of March 31, after which they will no longer work on the card readers and validators as touch 'oyster-like' cards. However, London Councils has secured an agreement to allow the old-style passes to work as flash cards for a further two months. Freedom Pass holders waiting for their new pass to arrive will therefore still be able to travel. The old-style passes will be

accepted on all London buses, Tubes, trams and trains when shown to the ticket inspector or driver. London Councils is sending out up to 40,000 passes a day, which means that all those who have applied should have their passes before March 31. All those who have not yet applied for the renewal should do so now. Please visit [www.freedompass.org](http://www.freedompass.org) or get an application form from most post offices.

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## Fairtrade is exactly that

I WAS saddened by the rather cynical and misinformed view of Brent Cowgill in last week's GT on Fairtrade Fortnight. The Fairtrade Foundation is a registered charity, set up in 1992, as an independent, non-profit organisation, by CAFOD, Christian Aid, Oxfam, Traidcraft, and the World Development Movement - since joined by

Soroptomists International, the National Federation Of Women's Institutes and many other highly respected organisations, with the aim to promote the foodstuffs and traditional crafts from developing world producers, guaranteeing them a fair price for

their goods, in exchange for guarantees that employees will be assured decent working conditions, health and education facilities, and other programmes that will enhance the local community. The Fairtrade Mark tells consumers that they are helping to break the

stranglehold of the huge multi-nationals that keep people in poverty, and working in sweatshops, so that we can have cheap food and clothing at the workers' expense. I think that gives lots of people something to smile about, don't you? P.S. Well done to the students who did their bit too!

Jakki Gillett, SE10

**STAR LETTER**

## Dream move...

IN December, 2009, I wrote to you complaining about the lack of choice and availability when downsizing. Now, however, I must congratulate Greenwich Council on finding me my dream home. In February this year

i moved in to a one-bedroom bungalow in Eltham which exceeded all my expectations. So thank you to all the staff on Greenwich Council who helped make my move possible.

M. Gabb, Eltham

● I WENT to the musical event at Greenwich Theatre last Sunday (March 14), having read the article in GT (March 9) and I must say that I agree with Mr Cordwell (whom I live met and find somewhat loud and bombastic) that Carl Picton is an amazing talent yet to be discovered. I loved all the songs - backed by an excellent Cartel - and Knock Knock, which I've only heard once, has been in my head ever since. I can picture the band having a slot on Jools Holland's late-night programme, but I suppose there's far too much musical politics to be navigated.

Eamonn Charlton, Blackheath

## My home could be more 'decent'

AFTER reading so many positive things on Greenwich Council I'm now starting to wonder where I'm going wrong. After moving here in March I've had nothing but problems regarding repairs and work needed. For almost a year I've had to live with a bedroom window that's unsafe.

After having been told it needs replacing I'm still sat here cold with a large gas bill. Under Decent Homes rules my kitchen doesn't need replacing due to the previous tenants fitting their own. Well, I have two tiny sinks that leak, the cooker wedged between fridge and washing machine - not to

mention an unsafe boiler. R. French, Greenwich

● SORRY to hear about the problems you have been having. However, we've been informed that you will be contacted over the next few days to arrange the installation of your new windows. The council hopes to fit them

during the week starting April 5. In August, 2009, the council carried out a number of repairs to your sink, but when your kitchen was last surveyed it was found to meet the Decent Homes standard. The council's last recorded inspection of your boiler states that it is safe to use.

Ed

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



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**DAN THE MAN:** Danny Seear celebrates being the 10,000th GLLaB person to get a job

# Oh, Danny joy!

**DANNY** Seear from Eltham is more than just a man in a thousand - in fact he's a man in 10,000.

That's the number of local jobless people who have been helped into work by a pioneering scheme set up by Greenwich Council 14 years ago. And Danny, aged 33, found himself the centre of attention last Thursday because he is the 10,000th person to have been found a job by Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB).

He was presented with commemorative gifts by the council's cabinet member for Economy and Skills, Cllr Denise Hyland, and was joined for a special reception by other people who have been helped by GLLaB at its Woolwich headquarters in Powis Street.

"The scheme has really made a difference to me," said Danny. "I can't praise GLLaB enough. Without them I would probably still be out of work."

Danny, from the Page Estate, had worked in various retail and security jobs after leaving school and had been unemployed for three months before approaching GLLaB for help last autumn.

"The staff there were very knowledgeable and helped me organise my CV and encouraged me to think about how to present myself at interviews," he said. "As a result, I felt much more confident when I went for interviews, and in November I was offered work by

## He's the 10,000th person to get a job through GLLaB

Morrison's as a cashier in their new store in Welling."

Another guest at the reception who benefited from GLLaB was Kuldish Chand, from Charlton. "Getting involved with GLLaB completely changed my life," she said. "I spent 18 months without a job, then I heard about the scheme, applied and went for an interview. I was a bit nervous, but I had no need to be. I finally got a job with an events management company on 1 February and I'm thoroughly enjoying it. I'm based at The O<sub>2</sub>, and work on events such as music and sport."

GLLaB was set up in 1996 by Greenwich Council and local partners to support local people into work and

training, and to enable businesses and residents to gain maximum benefit from regeneration and investment taking place in and beyond the borough.

Since then GLLaB has helped residents into work and training on projects such as the Olympic Park and Stadium, the Jubilee Line extension, the Docklands Light Railway extension, major housing schemes, new retail developments, The O<sub>2</sub> Arena and major tourism venues.

"One of GLLaB's key strengths is its flexibility," said Cllr Hyland. "Rather than trying to fit people into set criteria, they find opportunities that will best suit the needs and experience

of each individual client.

"The way in which GLLaB helped Danny is a good illustration of this - and his success in finding work underlines the value of this approach. Danny is right to be proud of his achievements, and he is in good company, as there are 10,000 other local people whose skills, confidence and life chances have been improved through GLLaB's tremendous contribution over the past 14 years."

Also at the reception were Bradley Vital, from Plumstead, who now works as a Neighbourhood Warden through the project, and Amma Ahwireng, also from Plumstead, who is now a project assistant.

The event was a double celebration for Amma when she realised that Cllr Hyland had been her English teacher during her first year at her secondary school in Thamesmead.

"She was a great teacher, one of the sort who make a real difference to pupils," said Amma. "I think GLLaB is a fantastic project. It addresses a lot of unemployment issues, and I am absolutely so glad that I joined it."

**The staff there were very knowledgeable and helped me organise my CV and encouraged me to think about how to present myself at interviews**

### Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

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# Small firms hit the big time



ACCORDINGLY: Cllr Hyland signs the accord with prominent local business people

## Accord will tie in well with the council

**SMALL businesses in Greenwich hit the big time at a prestigious ceremony at Woolwich Town Hall.**

They were there to see Greenwich Council strengthen its relationship with the small business community by signing an accord with the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB).

The accord was signed by the Federation's Greenwich Borough representative Lorraine Turton and Greenwich Council's cabinet member for economy and skills, Cllr Denise Hyland.

The Small Business Engagement Accord is a voluntary code of practice between the FSB and the local council, aimed at encouraging a more productive and practical dialogue with small firms and improving the level of participation of local businesses in consultations and in local democracy.

Cllr Hyland said: "Small businesses make a vital contribution to the character

and the prosperity of the borough, and the signing of this accord underlines the council's commitment to working with those businesses and maintaining good relations.

"Despite the difficult economic climate, Greenwich has suffered relatively less than it did in previous recessions. This is due both to the rejuvenation that's taken place in areas like Greenwich Peninsula and the Royal Arsenal, and to the investment in town centres such as Eltham and Woolwich.

"There are good reasons to be optimistic for the borough's future and the council sees

small business as playing a vital role at the heart of Greenwich's future success."

The accord outlines 16 key principles for councils to adopt, including:

- Nominating representatives to be "business engagement champions" whose role will be to ensure that the views of the local business community are considered at every stage of any consultation process;
- Making consultation documents easier to digest and respond to
- Applying of a range of communication tools to promote better business engagement in consultations, such as newsletters,

information on websites and utilising text messages.

Tony Petim, SE London regional chairman for the FSB, said: "We are very pleased that Greenwich recognises the importance of small businesses and their role in the borough. They generate wealth, employment and opportunities."

Lorraine Turton, the FSB's representative in Greenwich, added: "The borough has thousands of businesses making a vital contribution to the local economy, offering a rich source of employment and distributing wealth to many in the borough.

"Greenwich is a fantastic borough in which to do business, and we can all play our part in helping one another to navigate the opportunities of the 2012 Olympic Games - not forgetting our Royal Borough status."

- FIND out about business events and information at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/business](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/business)

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## Borough BRIEFS

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● IF you can help with sponsorship or want more information, email Doug. [harper@ntlworld.com](mailto:harper@ntlworld.com) or visit [www.myspace.com/plumsteadmakemerry](http://www.myspace.com/plumsteadmakemerry)

### WASTE NOT!

GREENWICH Council is urging people to waste no time in reporting issues to their Cleansweep service. Fly-tipping, dog fouling, littering and graffiti can be reported to the helpline on 020-8921 4661, by email at

[cleansweep@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:cleansweep@greenwich.gov.uk) or at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/reportaproblem](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/reportaproblem) Residents will soon be able to send in photos of grotspots via their mobile phone or PC. See GT for more details!

## Doorstep textile recycling

UNWANTED clothes and shoes can be recycled on the doorstep thanks to a new textile recycling scheme starting next month.

Greenwich Council will be offering the free textile collection service from April 1 and will be sending out information leaflets to residents this week.

Bags of textiles will be collected in conjunction with the existing bulky collections service.

Materials that residents will be able to recycle include clothing, shoes in pairs, sheets, towels, blankets and curtains, which can be left in a plastic bag.

Residents can make an appointment to have bags collected by calling the council's contact centre on 020 8921 4661.

They will be given a collection date and directed to the council website where they can download a label to attach to their bag of textiles so that it is clearly visible to the collection crew.

People without internet access can attach their own label.

Re-useable textiles and shoes will be sent abroad while other materials are recycled into industrial wipes or for stuffing upholstery.

To arrange a textile collection email [contact-centre@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:contact-centre@greenwich.gov.uk) or call 020 8921 4661.

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**VISION FOR THE FUTURE:** an artist's impression of homes to be built under Phase 2 of the Kidbrooke development



# The best laid plans

Building proposals for new homes and business get the green light

by Hilary Bryan

**PLANNING** permission for a further 710 new homes in Kidbrooke has been granted by Greenwich Council.

The new homes will be built during the next two stages of development under the Kidbrooke Vision - a £1bn masterplan to regenerate the Ferrier Estate and surrounding area. Permission for Phases 2 and 2A were approved by Greenwich Council's Planning Board last Wednesday (March 17).

It follows the 'topping-out' of the first four of 449 homes to be built under Phase One of the development.

The Kidbrooke Vision is being led by Greenwich Council in partnership with Berkeley Homes, the government's Homes and Communities Agency and Southern Housing Group.

The masterplan is set to provide 4,800 homes for sale and for rent, shops and business space, a new school, new community facilities, integrated healthcare facilities, sports pitches and leisure facilities. It will also include a new transport interchange and eight hectares of new public open space.

Phase 2 of the scheme will see 710 new homes consisting of three to four storey family homes and apartments

overlooking a new landscaped park and ExtraCare homes for elderly people on the western half of the masterplan.

Phase Two A on the eastern side of the masterplan will include larger family housing and two four-storey apartment blocks.

John Anderson, Chairman of Berkeley Homes (Urban Renaissance) Ltd said:

"We are delighted that Greenwich Council has granted planning permission for Phase Two and Two A at Kidbrooke and it represents significant progress for everyone involved. After a

successful topping-out of Phase One last week, Berkeley Homes and its partners can continue to build upon the much-needed regeneration of this area. The committee's unanimous decision to approve Phase Two and Two A shows that there is local support for this scheme and we are excited about continuing to turn the Kidbrooke dream into reality."

Greenwich Council's deputy leader Peter Brooks, said: "The council's vision for Kidbrooke, shared by local residents, is to create new homes fit for the 21st century. Phase Two of the Kidbrooke regeneration project will enable us to take a huge step

towards that vision, and provide a valuable mix of housing suitable for the local community."

Proposals for two other major developments in the borough were also approved by the council's planning board last week. Permission for ten new properties in Shooters Hill and Sidcup was granted under a scheme to create the first new council-built homes in more than two decades.

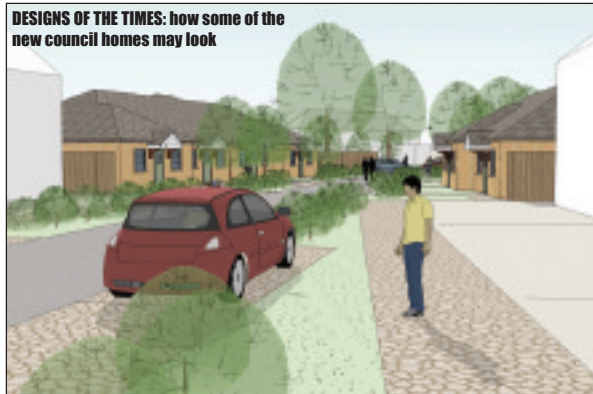
Funding for the homes is coming through the government's £500m Local Authority House Building Programme. The ten homes include the erection of seven two-bed bungalows and three three-bed houses.

An eight-storey office building close to The O2 on the Greenwich Peninsula will also go ahead. The development is set to generate 845 jobs in addition to jobs that will be created in the construction process.

Cllr Peter Brooks added: "It is great to see more businesses coming to the borough and helping to create jobs. This new office building fully meets the council's objectives of regenerating this part of the borough."

● For details on housing visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing)

**DESIGNS OF THE TIMES:** how some of the new council homes may look



## Register to vote reminder to residents

**RESIDENTS** are being reminded to make sure they are registered to vote to be able to have their say in the local elections on May 6 and the forthcoming general election. In order to vote, residents must be on the Electoral Register by April 20.

People who have recently moved house, also need to re-register with their new address.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the Greenwich Council website at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/voting](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/voting)

and although voters have to be 18 or over, people can join the electoral register from the age of 16.

If a resident is unsure about whether they are registered or not, they can call the electoral office on 020 8921 5183 or email [elect@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:elect@greenwich.gov.uk) to double-check. Those who may not be able to vote at their local polling station can apply now for a postal vote or proxy vote (where someone they trust casts their vote for them).

## The Point about young people

**A 'ONE-STOP SHOP'** for young people is opening in Woolwich town centre tomorrow, (March 24).

'The Point' is a drop-in centre for local young people to get advice and guidance on a range of issues.

The centre on Woolwich New Road boasts fully integrated youth support services for 16-year-olds and over, and is particularly aimed at the vulnerable or those on the periphery of the law.

At the site of the old Connexions building, The Point offers information on issues ranging from employment and training options to sexual health, drug, alcohol and housing advice.

The facility is open from 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday with an extended service on Tuesdays and

Fridays until 7pm.

Trained professional staff will be on hand, from personal advisors through to youth workers. Councillor Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's Cabinet member for children and young people, said: "This centre will provide a welcoming and friendly environment that offers a range of services in one central location. Young people will be able to receive the help and advice they require in a smooth effective way. It's important we continue to address young people's requirements and to ensure they get the best possible start in life."

● For more information about 'The Point' please call 020 8921 8824 or visit Greenwich Council's website at: [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

## Sure Start Children's Centres in Greenwich



If you are a parent or carer of a young child, it's well worth visiting your nearest Sure Start Children's Centre. You'll find a great range of facilities and services, many free of charge, for families with children aged up to five years old.

You can get advice on family health and parenting and talk to a variety of experts such as speech and language therapists, dental advisors, midwives and health visitors. There's information on training and employment opportunities - and if you decide to work or study, some centres can provide affordable full time or part time childcare.

These are the sort of information and activities they offer:

- Play and Stay sessions
- Toy libraries
- Parent and toddler groups and craft activities
- Information and guidance in nutrition, cooking, breastfeeding, fitness, stress management, baby massage, childminding and first aid
- Activities specifically for dads and male carers
- Information services for families with children and young people aged up to 20 years
- Support for lone or young parents to help them access work or training
- Day trips to local attractions
- Support for local childminders
- Parent's forums where parents help shape their centre's activity programme



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TRADING PLACES: LOCOG chief exec Paul Deighton watches as pupils play the markets in a business game

# Dragon slayers

Pupils set to benefit from 2012 business

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**WATCH out dragons fast asleep in your dens!**

There are 90 young people in Greenwich who are now breathing down your necks, and determined to become the next heavyweight players in the world of big business.

The pupils are 15-year-olds from Eltham Green, John Roan and Eltham Hill schools, who fine-tuned their skills when they took part in an inter-school business game tournament on March 10.

To play, each team had to divide themselves into market analysts, traders and accountants, and elect a chair. They then had to trade in oil, buying and selling supplies and reacting quickly to changes in the market, using teamwork, decision-making and communication skills.

The event was hosted by John Roan School in Maze Hill, who won the competition. Second place went to Eltham Hill, and a team from Eltham Green picked up the third place trophy. The business game was run by a team from BP.

The oil giant is sponsoring the 2012 Olympics and devised the game in conjunction with the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic

Games (LOCOG). The aim is to give pupils a taste of the competitive world of business, while developing their Olympic values, such as determination, respect and excellence.

John Roan headteacher, Des Malone, told GT: "As a school at the heart of the Olympics and opposite the Olympic venue - Greenwich Park - the pupils will be seeing events, and the teams arriving daily. It's important that they understand and act out the values of the Olympics which lie below the hype."

"We were delighted to be able to host this event, which is the beginning of the process of engaging all Greenwich pupils and committing them to those values."

Also at the challenge was LOCOG chief executive Paul Deighton, who told

pupils that the 2012 Olympics promised to be an extraordinary experience for them.

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "The pupils learned important lessons at this event. It showed them that the Olympic and Paralympic values are not just relevant only to sport, but also to other situations where they have a desire to succeed."

• John Roan and Eltham Green schools were presented with a plaque and certificate to celebrate them joining the 2012 Get Set network. They had to register and showcase their work around the Olympic values to join the special London 2012 community. It means they will have access to exclusive competitions and 2012 Games-related opportunities.



ALL SET: LOCOG chief executive Paul Deighton meets local pupils

# Make it Father's Day every day

by Hilary Bryan

CHARLTON dad Peter Greenham just can't keep mum about a special men's group in the borough.

The 35-year-old is a member of DAG - the Dads Advisory Group - which helps to organise events and activities that dads can enjoy with their children. The group started three years ago and works closely with Greenwich Council to come up with initiatives that get dads more involved in their children's lives.

Peter - dad to three-year-old Zara and 10-month-old Beatrice - lives in Sherington Road, opposite the Sherington Children's Centre. He got involved when dads were invited to make a story CD as part of a project at the children's centre.

Peter recorded tales about 'the little wild boy' - stories his grandmother had told him as a boy and he was soon asked to help launch the Dads Advisory Group by fathers' outreach coordinator Marc James.

"The aim of the group is to come up with new initiatives to get dads to interact more with their children and to get the message out to dads that there

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are lots of things they can do with their children," said Peter.

"We give our opinion and our advice about events that should go on."

As well as the story CD, which is available in local libraries, DAG is responsible for a dads' information leaflet which now goes into the 'Bounty pack' given to new mothers in Greenwich. DAG has also helped to organise childcare and parenting courses aimed at dads and male carers as well as fun activities they share with their youngsters.

The courses might cover things like baby resuscitation, child first aid, behaviour and work/life/home balance.

"Research shows that working dads generally spend about 90 minutes a day with their children. We try to support dads so that we can balance that and help them get the most out of their

children," explained Peter, who works for a software company.

He added: "Being a parent is one thing you never get taught, it's something you have to learn and there's a lot that dads can take

**DADDY'S GIRLS: Pete has a cuddle with ten-month-old Beatrice and three-year-old Zara**



away from the courses and activities on offer.

"It's all about interacting with your children and trying to understand them more."

He continued: "The support available is fantastic and there are lots of things out there but a lot of families are not able to go on courses run by organisations like the

National Childbirth Trust."

Peter is one of ten DAG members who meet at Charlton House every two months.

"I joined because I was a new dad, I was inexperienced and I was looking for anything I could do to help my children and wife," said Peter who is married to Julie.

"In the past I found certain parental situations challenging and wanted the opportunity to talk about them and thought the chances are that other dads would too. For me it's also about putting something back into the community and promoting the community, family values and strong networks."

DAG is looking to have representatives from postcodes across the borough and dads from all areas are invited to apply.

"We're a really diverse group with lots of different ideas - there are bus drivers, accountants, working dads and stay-at-home dads but the one thing we have in common is that we've all got kids!"

• **For more information on joining the Dads Advisory Forum contact Marc James on 020 8921 2768 or email [dads@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:dads@greenwich.gov.uk)**



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# Mosaic makers

## Community artists create patchwork pictures for family centre

**THREE 'green' mosaics hanging on the wall.**

That's what families have got at the Quaggy Children's Centre.

The three themed pictures were unveiled at a special event last Thursday.

They feature outdoor scenes created from hundreds of tiny colourful mosaics stuck together in a giant jigsaw.

The mosaics were created by people of all ages who use or live near the centre in Orchard Hill, Deptford.

Three groups of artists worked with Deptford-based arts group Capture Arts which has run previous art projects at children's centres in the borough.

They were contacted by the Parents Forum, which helps to plan and organise activities for families at the Quaggy centre.

The forum secured a £10,000 bid from the National Lottery and organised three groups of budding artists to create the artwork. Youngsters from the centre's nursery designed an environmental themed

mural featuring a fox, squirrel and owl which has been erected in the nursery playground at the entrance to their Forest School.

Members of the centre's Family Learning Group

which runs learning projects for families to share, created self-portraits for their mural while the Lifestyle group, which runs skills and craft activities designed a London scene.



**PIECESWORK:** right, nursery youngsters unveil their forest-themed artwork while above, pupils from Morden Mount and James Woolfe schools who were part of the Family Learning Group show theirs

## Have your say in London debate on alcohol abuse

GREENWICH residents are being invited to make their contribution to a London-wide initiative to tackle problems caused by excessive drinking.

The good news is that the capital has fewer problems with alcohol than many English regions, according to a public health group which is looking at the issue.

However, the group, backed by the Department of Health, says the rate of drink-related hospital admissions in London has almost doubled in the past six years - from 756 per 100,000 people in 2002/3 to 1,488 per 100,000 people in 2008/09.

Furthermore, the group says an estimated 45% of violent crime in the capital is alcohol related; around 40 per cent of people who need Accident and Emergency treatment have been drinking - and an estimated two million Londoners are jeopardising their health with alcohol. Now more Greenwich residents are needed to join in

the London Drink Debate.

What do you and your friends and neighbours think? Is 'having a drink' part of your life? What support would you like your community to get to help address any problems caused by alcohol?

All the findings will be discussed by a panel later this year, with the hope that it will lead to the development of a London-wide approach to tackling the issues caused by alcohol in the region.

Some of the points already raised include how levels of alcohol consumption could result in a rise in alcoholism and alcohol related issues and how drinking in the home impacts on children.

● Visit [www.londondrinkdebate.co.uk](http://www.londondrinkdebate.co.uk) to have your say. You can also email the Department of Health at [londondrinkdebate@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:londondrinkdebate@dh.gsi.gov.uk) You can read the report at [www.londondrinkdebate.co.uk/aboutLDD/communityConsultation](http://www.londondrinkdebate.co.uk/aboutLDD/communityConsultation)

## Ofsted praise for 16+ campus

QUALITY of teaching at Shooters Hill Post-16 campus has been judged "good" by Ofsted. And the government inspectors say the college on Red Lion Lane has made excellent partnership links with the local community.

The inspectors spent two days at the 1,250-student college at the end of last year. Their report says: "The school is oversubscribed and serves a diverse community." It adds: "The headteacher and his senior leadership team have worked tirelessly to provide students with an excellent curriculum and an environment where they feel

extremely safe." Inspectors say the curriculum is "impressively broad", and they cite good examples of learning-innovations at the college, in media, in A-level science and in hospitality and catering among other subjects. The Ofsted report says: "The curriculum has been designed in response to students' and employers' needs and provides students with excellent opportunities to develop workplace skills." The Shooters Hill campus for 16 to 19-year-olds first opened in 2002 and now boasts the largest Sixth form in a college of this kind in England and Wales.

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking  
place over the next few days in the  
Town Hall, Wellington Street  
(unless otherwise stated).

March 23 - Abbey Wood Local Housing  
Panel, 7pm, Alexander McLeod school,  
Fuchsia St, SE2.

March 25 - Licensing sub committee C,  
6.30pm.

Black and Ethnic Minority Education  
Advisory Committee, 7pm.  
Overview & Scrutiny, 7pm.

March 31 - Licensing sub committee B,  
7pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or  
visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)

**BE A SPORT:** supporters give a  
cheer as they take part in the  
big screen quiz



# What a result

## Charity's big screen sports quiz is a big success

IT was fastest-fingers-first as a giant game of the BBC's 'A Question Of Sport' was played in Woolwich Town Centre for Sport Relief.

Sport Relief, the sister charity of comedy-fundraiser, Comic Relief, took place earlier this month with thousands of members of the public doing their bit by running a mile for the cause.

The sports quiz was held in General Gordon Square, with the QS team captains, Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell pre-recorded and beamed from the big screen to local participants flailing their arms about on the grass below.

School children and locals alike got involved and had to answer multiple-choice questions about sport.

Organiser Tim Morgan told GT: "We're touring the country with the Sport Relief Question of Sport roadshow, and we're here in Woolwich

playing the interactive game on the big screen, getting people involved, to let them know a bit more about Sport Relief."

He added: "So far we've taken the game to Cardiff, Bristol and Norwich. We are going to all the town centres

that have a big screen and all are competing against each other - the pride of the nation is at stake!"

The game was a particular hit with school groups who made the journey to take part on the bright but chilly Friday morning of March 12.

Charlton school tutor, Pete Ashworth said: "As you can see, my lot are loving it! The kids are interacting really well."

Fifteen-year-old student PJ Pilcher added: "Me and my friends came up with all different ways to run the course, I will be doing it spinning plates in my hands and I'm going to dress up as my alter-ego, PJ the Clown."

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## New chapter for two more libraries



**BOOKED FOR A FACELIFT:**  
Cllr John Fahy talks to  
local Paul Hedrick  
about plans for  
Blackheath library

WORK has started on the refurbishment of both Blackheath and New Eltham libraries, which are set to re-open on April 28 with major improvements. The upgrade will see fresh new decor and brand new self service machines, that will enable borrowers to borrow and return books quickly and easily, as well as a number of

computers offering free internet access. The children's areas will also have more room for activities and there will now be an added zone for teenagers as well. Cllr John Fahy, Cabinet member for culture and Olympics visited Blackheath Library on Monday to see how the work was progressing and said: "The refurbishment of both Blackheath and

New Eltham libraries will provide users with the opportunity to benefit from two new and improved, user friendly libraries. I hope the improvements will prove a success and will further increase the number of users in those libraries." **●** For more information about local libraries, visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/learning/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/learning/libraries)

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*were a lovely group of people and our coach was skilled in helping us to bond as a group. We celebrated everyone's weight loss each week and supported each other when we found it tough. I learned a lot about maintaining healthy weight and wellbeing. We had great support from our coach, both in weekly sessions and through regular phone calls and home visits" -*

**Bobbie, WLC**  
participant from Charlton.

*"WLC programme has changed my life. It gave me a new dimension. Not only have I lost weight but thanks to all the nutrition education I now see food differently. I am now more confident, happy and a new person" -*

**Jyotika, WLC**  
participant from Abbey Wood.

*"The weekly sessions have been enjoyable and fun; they*

*"The supportive and friendly holistic approach*

*to healthy living and weight loss offered by WLC coaches made it easy to achieve excellent results without suffering or feeling*

*deprived or hungry"*  
**Linda, WLC**  
participant from Welling.

For further information or to

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# The games people play

£4.7 million facilities boost thanks to the Olympics

**D**URING the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games all eyes will be on London - and, with nearly a third of events taking place in the borough, Greenwich will be firmly on the world stage. The Games present a huge opportunity to deliver lasting benefits for local residents, and Greenwich Council is already underway with its plans. The council's initial legacy fund of £10.2 million has been boosted to £17.5 million through support from external organisations. More than £4 million of this will be invested in local parks, playgrounds and housing estates to improve facilities in time for the Games.

This will include installing new outdoor gyms or multi-use games areas to inspire residents to get active and help increase the number of people taking part in sport and physical activity.

There will also be improvements to existing facilities. At Bostall Gardens the tennis courts will be upgraded and at Bostall Heath there will be renovations to the bowls pavilion, while the cricket nets will be replaced. At Plumstead Gardens new play equipment will be installed and a new youth zone will be created. At Plumstead Common the tennis and bowls club will be renovated - and at Charlton Park the changing rooms will get a makeover. These are just part of the wide programme of improvements planned. It's hoped the funding will also help the council to achieve Green Flag Status for 12 of its parks. The prestigious Green Flag award recognises and rewards the best green spaces in the country. Four Greenwich parks already have the award. There are also plans to plant 2,012 trees in the borough to create a permanent and growing commemoration of Greenwich's role as a host for the 2012 Games. Greenwich's young people will



**IT IS CRICKET:** the beautiful game will also flourish and below schools' hockey will benefit from the Games

benefit from major investment into new sports facilities at secondary schools in the borough, including £7 million being invested in state-of-the-art sports facilities at Thomas Tallis and Crown Woods secondary schools as part of a complete rebuild of these schools. The community will also benefit from the use of these

new facilities, as with the new all-weather floodlit training facilities at Well Hall in Eltham. Some £1 million will go towards developing the Cultural Olympiad in Greenwich, capturing the atmosphere, excitement and inspiration of the Games. The 2012 Games are also bringing enormous investment

into east and south-east London. For Greenwich that means long-term benefits for local people and businesses. Through GLLaB, Greenwich Local Labour and Business, free training has been provided to help residents compete for jobs on the Olympic Park and other major projects. So far, 450 local people have gained work, and more than 1,200 residents have benefited from training. Greenwich Council is also supporting local firms to bid for contracts on the Olympic Park. More than 14 Greenwich-based companies or organisations have supplied the Olympic Delivery Authority and seven businesses have won Olympic-related contracts with a total value of over £17 million. Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and Olympics, said: "The Games will be a hugely significant milestone in the history of this borough and Greenwich Council is working hard to ensure the Games make a real difference to the people of Greenwich and for the benefits to last well beyond 2012."



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### World Heritage Si

- Cutty Sark**  
The Cutty Sark Conservation Project will see the ship, surviving for 150 years, restored to its full glory.
- Cutty Sark Gardens**  
Greenwich Council has plans to redesign its public open spaces, improve the facilities, including the lighting, and restore the river and use of the space. Work is also underway to restore the Cutty Sark.
- National Maritime Museum**  
A major new wing is scheduled to open in 2012 for the museum.
- Discover Greenwich Centre**  
Opening in 2012, a new £3.8 million interpretation and visitor centre in the Royal Naval College, the Old Royal Naval College, will also be a new Tourist Information Centre, and the Brewery will open a new cafe, bar, and bar.
- Cruise Ship Terminal**  
There are active discussions to develop a new terminal for cruise ships in Greenwich to help ensure a long-term tourism beyond 2012.



### Building schools for the future

More than 100 schools will be created in steps of the art sports at Greenwich and Thomas Tallis as part of our sports investment programme in Secondary Schools.

### Greenwich Local Labour and Business

GLLaB, the Council's local labour initiative has, so far, helped local companies to gain £1.1m in Olympic contract work, and 1,300 people have been trained and 515 have been supported into work.

### GLLaB Centres

#### Your local service centres

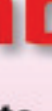
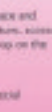
- Eltham Centre** - the state-of-the-art training and fitness facilities have proved highly successful. £250,000 has been invested in providing free access to over 600 and under 10s.
- Greenwich Centre** - will provide state-of-the-art fitness facilities, including new gym, swimming pool, and a fitness centre, as well as a new library and health centre.





Destination **Greenwich**  
Host Borough for 2012

**Live Sites during the London Games**  
Plans for temporary live sites during Games time, on which live coverage of the Games can be watched, will be the focus of our collaboration with national broadcasters, of whom we are a member.



## Green Flags

**Angry Hill Park**  
£750,000 to carry out extensive improvements including a new cafe, toilets, a multi-use games area (MUGA) and outdoor gym.

**Bustall Gardens**  
£1,000,000 for works including re-laid paths and fencing, replacing the toilets, improving signage, re-covering tennis courts and outdoor gym equipment.

**Marjorie Park**  
£1.75 million for refurbishment of the tennis courts and improvements to the toilets and cafe. It will also be used for a National Access to Nature grant of £250,000 for Gibb's Bay.

## Playgrounds

- 43.14m Investment**  
to build 21 new or refurbished playparks across the borough, including the Pothorpe Estate, Harwood Estate, Avery Hill Estate, Glyndon Estate, West Hall Meadows, Holden Estate, Cuddihill Estate, Green Gilbert Estate and Abbey Wood Park School Marquee
- Millenium Village**  
£200k for a play-space development
- Playparks Project**  
Funding for a new playpark and

## Sports facilities

-  **Blackheath Rugby Club**  
£100,000 funding towards all-wireless floodlights replacing fixtures at Wolf Hall. Enhance for use by schools, sports clubs and the local community
-  **Sutton Park Athletics Trade**  
Funding towards new indoor facilities and an upgrade for the spectators area
-  **Ashby Centre**  
£20,000 funding towards the PowerCAT40, a unique craft enabling people with disabilities to craft activated
-  **Barnold Health**  
£301,400 for new cricket nets and improvements to the sports pavilion
-  **Flintedown Community**  
£31,525 for repairs to tennis club, tennis court paths, and improvements to grounds
-  **Charlton Park**  
£71,900 for upgrades to the changing rooms
-  **Charlton Lido**  
A major initiative to include a deep water end and solar diving training room
-  **Elham Park South, Avery Hill & Charlton Parks**  
£20,000 each for new full size cricket tables
-  **Collierbrook Playing Fields, Southwood Road Park, Gullies Wood, Baginbald Park, East Greenwich Pleasance, Blackheath Avery Wood Park and Bostall Woods**  
£209,500 to install a five half-hectare outdoor gym at these sites
-  **Flintedown Gardens**  
£210,000 for a new play area, cricket nets, a HUGO and spectator seating for football pitch area

## Cultural venues

- Greenwich Dance Agency** - gDA provides a meeting place for professional dance artists and the local community, enabling local people to participate in and experience dance.
- Greenwich Theatre** - works with hundreds of young people providing training, career guidance and a renewed sense of purpose to those young people who may have struggled with mainstream learning.
- Warehouse Sports and Performing Arts Centre** - the new centre in Plumstead where people can participate in sporting activities as well as dance, music and drama classes.
- Planning Elements** - the clinical group who train top sports and clinical performers, now have a base in Woolwich and are working with our schools.
- Millstream Dance 2000** - now based in Woolwich and offering projects for adults and children with disabilities.
- Trinity Labian** - the UK's first conservatoire for music and dance, ranked number 1 in both its specialities - Piano and Dance, in the borough.
- Greenwich and Docklands Festival** - one of London's most popular free annual pop events

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 177

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 31 March 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 28 March 2010**.

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply

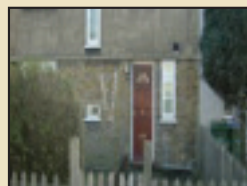
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Ref Number: 103145  
**Briset Road SE9**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£99.11 pw** Bands A&B  
Pref to Kidbrooke regen



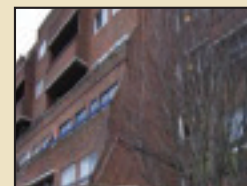
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**Jennings House**  
**Old W'lvich Rd SE10**  
4 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Com Gas/ Htg  
**£114.17 pw** Bands A&B



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**Nigeria Road SE7**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£98.40 pw** Bands A&B  
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Ref Number: 105062  
**Polthorne Grove SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£79.95 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105106  
**Wordsworth House**  
**W'lvich Comm SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor  
Lifted Entry Phn  
Comm G/H No Pkg  
**£81.00 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105542  
**Burrage Road SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£68.91 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105556  
**Commonwealth Way SE2**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£77.53 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105557  
**Gavestone Rd SE12**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry Phone  
Rad C/H  
**£84.31 pw** Bands A&B  
Pref to Kidbrooke regen



Ref Number: 105569  
**Charlton Road SE3**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
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Rad C/H  
**£88.99 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105690  
**Woodhill SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Parking  
**£81.47 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105691  
**Manister Road SE2**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Gas Fire Rad C/H  
**£70.66 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105756  
**Brent Road SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£77.75 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105937  
**Ann Street SE18**  
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Unlifted Entry phone  
Combi Boiler I Rad  
**£85.76 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 106073  
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**Kinveachy Gdns SE7**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£76.64 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 106501  
**Barrington Villas**  
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4 Bed House Gdn  
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**£127.75 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 105528  
**Old Clem Sq SE18**  
1 Bed Bungalow  
Gdn. No Pkg  
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**£73.72** Band C

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply

**For information or assistance contact our**

Allocations Team on: 020 8921 2941 Textphone

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Email: [housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk)

Fax: 020 8854 7212

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**It is very important that you keep this safe.**

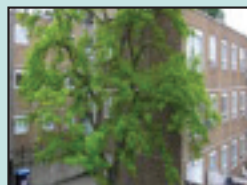
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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£63.67 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105329  
**Squires House Barnfield Road SE18**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£82.56** Band C



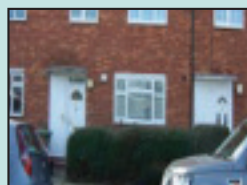
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**The Heights SE7**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn. Warm Air heating  
**£76.44 pw** Band C



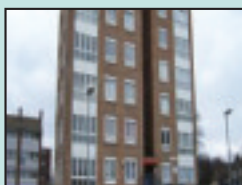
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Gas Fire Only No Pkg  
**£64.38 pw** Band C



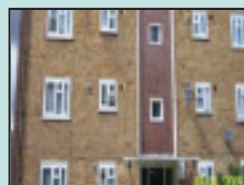
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**Barnfield Gdns SE18**  
4 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone No Pkg  
Rad C/H Min 3 child any age  
**£94.23 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105573  
**Boxgrove Road SE2**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
Min 2 child any age  
**£96.08 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105683  
**Villas Road SE18**  
1 Bed 9th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£68.63 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105961  
**Dahlia Road SE2**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£70.74 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 105966  
**John Wilson St SE18**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Com G/Htg  
No Pkg  
**£82.15 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106030  
**Parker House Brookhill Rd SE18**  
4 Bed Grnd Flr Mais  
Lifted Rad C/H No Pkg  
Min 3 child any age  
**£91.48pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106043  
**Gilbourne Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
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Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£74.92** Band C



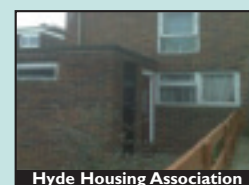
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**Llanover Road SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
Min 1 child any age  
**£81.34 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106396  
**Webb Court Attlee Road SE28**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H No dogs  
**£88.37 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106415  
**Wren Path SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H. No Dogs. Over 40s  
**£87.09 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106539  
**Arthur Grove SE18**  
2 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
Min 1 child under 16  
**£97.75 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 71441  
**Raymond Postgate Ct, Tawney Rd SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£80.50 pw** Band C

**Please ensure that you only bid for properties that you are genuinely interested in.**

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1 Bed, ground floor flat.

**Beacham Close**, Charlton,  
1st Floor, Studio Flat.

**Bill Walden House**,  
Woolwich, 2nd floor flat.

**Collerston House**,  
Greenwich, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat

**Cooper Court**, Herbert Rd, Plumstead, 2nd Flr studio Flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard, grnd Floor Studio Flat.

**George Akass House**, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

**Green Lawns**, Woolwich, SE18, 1st Floor Studio Flat

**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich SE18, 2nd floor Studio Flat

**Hider Court**, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st floor flat

**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich, 2nd floor Studio flat

**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7, 2nd floor Studio flat

**Mandela House**, Plumstead Common, 1st Floor Studio Flat

**Minnie Bennett Hse**, Shooters Hill Rd, 1st floor, Studio Flat

**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich, 1st floor Studio flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead SE18, 1st Floor Studio Flat.

**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Common, 2nd Fl Studio Flat.

**One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)**

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee, 2nd floor flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich, SE18, Grnd floor flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich, SE18, 1st floor flat.

**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich, 2nd Floor Flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, 2nd floor flat.

**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

**Swingate Lane**, Plumstead, 3rd Floor Flat.

*All the above properties are lifted unless stated.*

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring  
**020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a  
Sheltered Housing Assessment



## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 174

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Tarves Way SE10 09U	2	FLAT	42	20/03/2009	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5JB	3	FLAT	42	01/05/1983	A
Sowerby Close SE9 6HB	1	FLAT	23	11/12/1995	A
Hevelius Close SE10 0HR	1	FLAT	40	20/02/2009	B
Trinity Court Charlton Lane SE7 8LR	1	FLAT	44	24/09/2008	B
Trinity Court Charlton Lane SE7 8LR	1	FLAT	33	27/01/2009	B
Aylmer House Eastney Street SE10 9NU	1	FLAT	296	18/10/2001	C
The Heights SE7 8JL	1	FLAT	301	11/01/2006	C
Christie House Blackwall Lane SE10 0EZ	2	FLAT	12	30/07/1990	A
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PD	2	FLAT	159	14/09/2007	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5PR	1	FLAT	20	26/08/2008	B
Ravens Way SE12 8HA	2	FLAT	17	11/02/2002	A
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RN	2	FLAT	132	06/11/2008	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5SF	3	HOUSE	83	29/05/1995	A
Zealand House Mayron Road SE18 5HU	2	FLAT	162	28/02/2008	C
Keynsham Road SE9 6QE	3	PARLOUR HSE	72	15/04/1996	A
Birdbrook Road SE3 9QA	3	HOUSE	82	05/10/1981	A
Guild Road SE7 8HW	3	PARLOUR HSE	90	28/10/2002	A
Luffield Road SE2 9JN	1	FLAT	16	17/04/2009	B
Ballard House Thames Street SE10 9DD	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	73	23/08/2006	C
Coldbath Street SE13 7RL	2	FLAT	12	18/12/2006	C
Valleyside Lansdowne Lane SE7 8TW	2	FLAT	167	21/03/2007	C
Fulthorpe Road SE3 0SF	2	MAISONETTE	27	25/09/1978	A
Southend Close SE9 2SE	1	FLAT	40	30/05/1999	A
The Link SE9 3AX	0	FLAT	105	11/10/2006	C
Knee Hill Crescent SE2 0YN	2	MAISONETTE	7	23/09/2009	B
Felixstowe Road SE2 9QQ	2	FLAT	8	12/02/2010	B
Fuchsia Street SE2 0SZ	2	MAISONETTE	147	01/09/2006	C
Tattersall Close SE9 6ET	1	FLAT	138	17/08/2005	C
Bracondale Road SE2 9EQ	2	FLAT	4	30/04/2007	C
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JG	2	FLAT	137	04/04/2006	C
Dursley Road SE3 8PF	2	HOUSE	75	23/09/1991	A
William Barefoot Drive SE9 3AY	0	FLAT	117	03/02/2004	C
Armitage Road SE10 0HJ	2	FLAT	8	05/02/2010	A
Watergate House Rectory Place SE18 5RP	3	FLAT	13	22/01/2010	B
Greenbay Road SE7 8PT	1	FLAT	42	08/12/2008	B
Fuchsia Street SE2 0TA	2	FLAT	112	21/03/2007	C
Woolwich Church Street SE18 5ND	2	FLAT	124	02/03/2006	C
Ridgebrook Road SE3 9QL	1	FLAT	40	26/07/1993	A
Cowen House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TS	1	FLAT	231	03/02/2000	C
Marvin House Wrotesley Road SE18 3RA	1	FLAT	233	08/03/2006	C
Greenbay Road SE7 8PU	1	FLAT	43	27/02/2009	B
Blann Close SE9 5JJ	1	FLAT	118	30/03/2007	C
Dursley Road SE3 8QB	1	FLAT	33	19/03/2001	A
Nightingale Vale SE18 4HL	4	MAISONETTE		No Eligible Bids	
Hawksmoor Close SE18 1BL	1	FLAT	23	30/06/2008	B
Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DW	2	FLAT	84	06/04/2004	C
Bright Court Byron Close SE28 8AF	2	MAISONETTE	116	26/07/2007	C
Paget Rise SE18 3QQ	3	HOUSE	38	09/04/2008	B
Southwood Road SE9 3QE	3	FLAT	23	11/02/1991	A
Spindle Close SE18 5QU	3	HOUSE	62	08/06/2006	B

# LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 COMBEDALE ROAD – TEMPORARY ONE WAY WORKING

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate works associated with the installation of new gas mains. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily impose one-way working in a northbound direction in Combedale Road (between Westcombe Hill and Woolwich Road).
2. The above restriction will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Alternative routes are available via local roads.
4. The Order will come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 6 weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5475.

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# LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 145) Traffic Order 2010 The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. 22) Traffic Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
  - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering Griffin Road at its junction with Plumstead High Street; and
  - (b) impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles throughout the length of Griffin Road.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5579.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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# Expert teams offer talking therapies

Greenwich TIME to Talk is a new service to support Greenwich adults through mild to moderate anxiety and depression.

Ask your GP about being referred for a talking therapy.

Anyone aged over 18 who is referred will have access to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and counselling from a new team of therapists. They are working around the borough in doctors' surgeries and other community spaces from Greenwich and Charlton to Woolwich, Thamesmead and Eltham, along with charities like MIND in Ormiston Road, Westcombe Park.

NHS Greenwich chose Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust to provide the service. It launched in the autumn, thanks to major new government funding to Improve Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT), which allows 17 new therapists to be trained to deliver much-needed therapy.

Greenwich Time to Talk is designed to complement 'Mindline', a telephone service run by MIND, and SPLASH, a ground-breaking website, specifically for local residents, which provides information on well-being, lifestyle support and relaxation. SPLASH is short for 'social

prescribing, learning and self-help'.

Project Manager Carol-Ann Murray, who is based at NHS Greenwich offices in Greenwich Park Street, originally trained as a mental health nurse, and played a key role in the commissioning process.

She told GT: "I have always believed in trying to help people early on. We can show people techniques to get them through particular difficulties."

"We hope that Greenwich Time to Talk will help people with common problems which we all can struggle with. We want it to become a self-referral service in due course."

She added: "This is a really exciting time. We have a lot more psychological therapists here in the borough than we've ever had before."




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# LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 ARTILLERY PLACE, CALDERWOOD STREET AND NEWBY ROADS – TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate works associated with the installation of new water mains in John Wilson Street, Calderwood Street and Artillery Place. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
  - (a) impose one-way working in an eastbound direction in Artillery Place;
  - (b) prohibit vehicles from entering, parking or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Calderwood Street (between John Wilson Street and Market Street / Monk Street); and
  - (c) prohibit parking or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Frances Street and Polytechnic Street as and when necessary.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to premises would be maintained in Calderwood Street between Market Street / Monk Street and the vehicular entrance to Sir Martin Beves House.
3. Whilst the one-way working in Artillery Place is in operation, vehicular traffic seeking access to properties in Artillery Place would be directed:
  - (a) northbound via John Wilson Street, Woolwich Church Street and Frances Street; and
  - (b) southbound via John Wilson Street, Grand Depot Road, Woolwich New Road, Ha-Ha Road and Repository Road.
4. Whilst the road closure in Calderwood Street is in operation, non-residential vehicular traffic would be directed away from the closure via the eastern arm of Calderwood Street (east of Market Street / Monk Street), Polytechnic Street and Willington Street.
5. The Order would come into force on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately 2 months to complete.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

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
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# LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 28) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions in Shooters Hill:
  - (a) on the north side:
    - (i) from a point 20 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 341 and 353 Shooters Hill westward for a distance of 82 metres; and
    - (ii) from a point 56 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 341 and 353 Shooters Hill westward for a distance of 98 metres; and
  - (b) on the south side:
    - (i) from a point 62 metres west of the western boundary of No. 415 Bellegrove Road westward for a distance of 68.5 metres;
    - (ii) from a point 158.5 metres west of the western boundary of No. 415 Bellegrove Road westward for a distance of 51.5 metres; and
    - (iii) from a point 237 metres west of the western boundary of No. 415 Bellegrove Road westward for a distance of 44 metres.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5579.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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# SCENE

## Music

**Youngsters from broken home**

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## Movie

**Bridges' good acting in Bad role**

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# She's the Lilly of the Valleys

A singer who has relocated to Woolwich from Wales has found success in America and previews her album in the UK on April 1



IT takes a brave soul to go out on a limb and follow a dream that has seen many an artist brought to their knees. But it was exactly what a local singer-songwriter decided to do when the hollow monotony of modern life got too much to bare.

Sara Lilly quit the nine-to-five drudgery a year ago to fulfil a lifelong ambition. In fact, it was even longer days than that at a time when Sara was commuting to the financial district on her daily grind.

"I was working 14-hour days in the City – it was difficult to get the time to write and revisit lyrics," she admitted. "I had to make a choice – hopefully I made the right one!" So far it seems to be paying off. The singer's debut release is selling well online, and has found particular favour across the pond.

"My album, *Butterfly*, is in the top 20 Country music chart on Amazon, and was in the overall top 100 albums for a few days. With the online charts it's interesting because you can see the demographic of the buyers and what other artists they like.

"People who bought my album were on the whole 35-40-years-old and also bought records by artists like Dolly Parton and Swift."

The success came as a bit of a surprise, as the Welsh-born singer had done little in the way of promotion.

"It felt quite weird to be alongside those great artists, because I'd had no exposure at all," Sara explained. Describing her musical style as somewhere between

Country, Rock and Ambient, the Woolwich warbler admitted the UK may be less open to her than America, where Country, in particular, is a staple of much of the populous.

"The album is selling well in America, so hopefully it might make someone sit

up and take notice over here. "I've been playing music since I was 14. My family didn't want me to pursue music but I've gone my own way with it. "You have to be your own worst critic, and doing the promotion can be very draining," she added. Currently living off the savings she made in the banking game, the path Sara has chosen is by no means conventional, but she is unapologetic.

"I think women should go out there and do their own thing and create their own lifestyle. It can be hard living off savings but the record has started to sell well. "It's good the way the industry has changed – it gives artists control over their destiny, but it does mean that you've got to have a global presence." Sara launches her album in the UK with a gig in the café at Firepower in Woolwich on April 1. "I'll be playing solo on the night, but I am looking to get a full band together so I can start gigging and for when I go on tour."

Rod Kitson

*myspace.com/saralillyuk*  
Sara's music is available to buy online at Amazon and iTunes and she plays at Firepower café on Thursday April 1 at 7pm  
For info on joining Sara's band, email her on *sara.j.lilly@googlemail.com*



**NOT JUST A PIPE DREAM:**  
Sara has seen her album selling well

## Award-winning advice

### Ex Greenwich school pupil at BAFTAs



A **HARD-WORKING** ex-John Roan pupil has bagged the job of her dreams – working at the BBC.

And 25-year-old Hope Mutongwizo even appeared at this year's BAFTAs, making sure that everything ran smoothly backstage. While she may not have been out front getting a gong, she reckons working at the Beeb is like winning an award every day.

"I'm doing my dream job," she told Scene. "I never could have imagined I'd be here now – when I was younger I wanted to be a forensic pathologist of all things!"

After studying English and sociology at uni, Hope got her break when another job turned sour and she managed to get a foot in the door.

"I had started working for a PR company but realised it wasn't for me, but in the same building there was a TV company where I got work experience," Hope explained.

She earned herself a job as receptionist at the company before emailing the BBC about unpaid weekend work.

"I started as a runner on Saturdays on Strictly Come Dancing, and then I got my big break – I was given a job as production coordinator on Last Choir Standing, and then on Blue Peter's 50th anniversary show."

This in turn led to the production job on the BAFTAs.

Contrary to popular belief, there are five BAFTA ceremonies every year, so Hope is kept busy at all times.

"There is the TV awards; Film; Video games; TV Craft – which is the backstage and production awards, and there's the Children's awards," the production coordinator added. "I'm in charge of all the logistics of organising the ceremonies, at the moment we're working on the Video games awards which is next week, and preparing for next year's film awards."

So what's the best part of the job? "I love working with all different people, and, I have to taste all the food for the actors' dinners – so that is really wonderful!"

And what advice does Hope have for other young people who want to get into TV? "I'd recommend that at 16, look for some work experience – and be prepared for long hours with no pay. "You've got to do it for the love of it, and once you start to meet people it can take off – it's all about networking, really." The Craft awards are in May, and the TV BAFTAs are in June.



GOLDEN: BAFTA

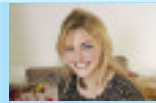
# TV WEEK

## Highlights of the week



**BBC One**  
**Damages,**  
Wednesday, 24th 10.50pm

The real cause of Tobin's death is confirmed, and Joe wastes no time in trying to arrange a meeting with the only person who knows the whereabouts of the stolen money.



**BBC Two**  
**The Delicious Miss Dahl,**  
Tuesday, 23rd 8.30pm

New series. Author and former model Sophie Dahl prepares emotionally themed dishes, beginning with a selection of indulgent recipes for one.



**ITV1**  
**Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Joan Collins,**  
Saturday, 27th 9pm

In an interview with Piers, actress Joan Collins talks about a turbulent private life that has seen her marry five times, and a career that has been equally eventful.

	Tuesday, 23rd March	Wednesday, 24th March	Thursday, 25th March	Friday, 26th March
<b>BBC One</b>	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Missing Live. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Decade of Doctors. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>5.15</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News.	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Missing Live. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Decade of Doctors. <b>2.20</b> Missing. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>5.15</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News.	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Missing Live. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Decade of Doctors. <b>2.20</b> Missing. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>5.15</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News.	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Missing Live. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Decade of Doctors. <b>2.20</b> Missing. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>5.15</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News. <b>7.00</b> The One Show.
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<b>Channel 4</b>	<b>6.10</b> The Hoobs. <b>7.00</b> Freshly Squeezed. <b>7.25</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>8.20</b> Frasier. <b>9.20</b> Will & Grace. <b>9.50</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>10.35</b> Coach Trip. <b>11.05</b> Wife Swap USA. <b>12.00</b> Channel 4 News Summary. <b>12.05</b> It's Me or the Dog. <b>12.35</b> Location, Location, Location. <b>1.35</b> <b>FILM:</b> Dark Command (1940) <b>3.25</b> Countdown. <b>4.10</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>5.00</b> Coach Trip. <b>5.30</b> Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. <b>6.00</b> The Simpsons. <b>6.30</b> Hollyoaks. <b>7.00</b> Channel 4 News.	<b>8.00</b> Supersize vs Superskinny. <b>9.00</b> One Born Every Minute. <b>10.00</b> Shameless. <b>11.05</b> 8 Out of 10 Cats. <b>11.40</b> Comedy Showcase: Girl Friday. <b>12.05</b> World Series of Poker. <b>1.10</b> Wakestock 2009. <b>1.40</b> Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. <b>2.10</b> KOTV. <b>2.35</b> The Grid. <b>3.00</b> World Sport. <b>3.30</b> Freeports on 4. <b>3.55</b> Beach Volleyball. <b>4.50</b> Grudge Match. <b>5.00</b> Year Dot Television. <b>5.30</b> Battlefield Television.	<b>6.00</b> Sali Mali. <b>6.10</b> The Hoobs. <b>7.00</b> Freshly Squeezed. <b>7.25</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>8.20</b> Frasier. <b>9.20</b> Will & Grace. <b>9.50</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>10.35</b> Coach Trip. <b>11.05</b> Wife Swap USA. <b>12.00</b> Channel 4 News Summary. <b>12.05</b> It's Me or the Dog. <b>12.35</b> <b>FILM:</b> Battle Cry (1955) <b>3.25</b> Countdown. <b>4.10</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>5.00</b> Coach Trip. <b>5.30</b> Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. <b>6.00</b> The Simpsons.	<b>6.10</b> The Hoobs. <b>7.00</b> Freshly Squeezed. <b>7.25</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>8.20</b> Frasier. <b>9.20</b> Will & Grace. <b>9.50</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>10.35</b> Coach Trip. <b>11.05</b> Wife Swap USA. <b>12.00</b> Channel 4 News Summary. <b>12.05</b> It's Me or the Dog. <b>12.35</b> Location, Location, Location. <b>1.35</b> <b>FILM:</b> The Valley of Gwangi (1968) <b>3.25</b> Countdown. <b>4.10</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>5.00</b> Coach Trip.
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## A Taste of Health

### Free 5-Week Community Cookery Clubs

We have clubs in several locations:

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Woolwich

Deptford  
Plumstead  
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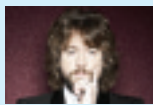
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Learn how to cook quick, delicious and healthy meals!

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**Channel 4**  
**Alan Carr: Chatty Man,**  
Thursday, 25th 10pm

Boy George discusses his forthcoming UK tour, Kim Cattrall talks about her role in The Ghost, and N-Dubz perform their latest single Say It's Over. Last in the series.

**Five**  
**Justin Lee Collins: Good Times,**  
Monday, 29th 10pm

New series. The comedian hosts an hour of chat, music and fun, featuring celebrity interviews and performances by pop, rock and theatre acts.

**Film of the Week**  
**Deep Blue Sea,**  
Friday, 26th 10.35pm

A scientist researching Alzheimer's disease develops super-intelligent sharks – but the creatures escape and cause havoc. Thriller, starring Saffron Burrows.

## Digital & Cable

### Tuesday

**Fat Man in a White Hat,**  
BBC4, 9pm

Bill Buford leaves the confines of the restaurant kitchen and returns to the basics of food. He works in a bakery at the foot of the Alps, and spends time at a slaughterhouse before gathering herbs and cheeses to use while preparing dishes at a family-owned eatery. Part of the Exquisite Cuisine season.



### Wednesday

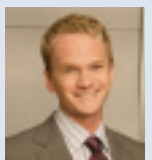


**A League of Their Own,**  
Sky1, 10pm  
Sports-based comedy quiz, hosted by James Corden. Jamie Redknapp and Andrew Flintoff are the team captains, with John Bishop and Georgie Thompson joining them as regular panellists. This week's guests are Gavin & Stacey actress Ruth Jones and journalist Alastair Campbell.

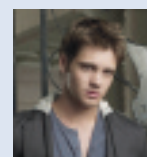
### Thursday

**How I Met Your Mother,**  
E4, 7.30pm

Barney's confidence with women evaporates when he meets Rhonda, the woman he lost his virginity to, and discovers that she was unimpressed with his performance in bed – leaving the one-time Lothario hoping that a trip to a Victoria's Secret fashion show will help him recover.



### Friday



**The Vampire Diaries,**  
ITV2, 8pm  
Jeremy thinks there is something strange about his new history teacher, and his concern increases when Jenna seems to be falling for the newcomer. Bonnie has disturbing dreams about her ancestor Emily that begin to spill over into real life, while Damon reveals his reason for returning to Mystic Falls.

### Saturday

**Wallander,**

BBC4, 9pm  
New series. Wallander has finally achieved his dream of an idyllic life by the sea, but his peace and quiet is shattered when an explosion destroys the town's power station. When more acts of sabotage follow, the detective is forced to work in darkness as he tries to track down the culprits.



### Sunday

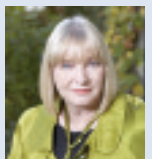


**Desperate Housewives,**  
E4, 9pm  
In the wake of another attack, Nick decides the time has come for the Bolens to leave Wisteria Lane, and Katherine's crazy schemes push Mike too far. Meanwhile, Susan is furious to find out about Bree's affair with Karl, and Lynette's pregnancy provokes Gabrielle's temper to flare.

### Monday

**Country House Rescue,**

More4, 10pm  
Ruth Watson heads for South Ayrshire to visit Black Clauachie. Owners Adrian and Caroline Goodall bought the property four years ago, but have yet to capitalise on their investment. The business guru tries to help the pair take advantage of their home's lofty heritage.



Saturday, 27th March	Sunday, 28th March	Monday, 29th March
<b>7.30</b> Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Saturday Kitchen. <b>11.35</b> Rachel Allen: Home Cooking. <b>12.00</b> BBC News and Weather. <b>12.15</b> Football: Arsenal v. the UK. <b>1.00</b> Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix Qualifying. <b>2.15</b> Live Cycling. The Track Cycling World Championships. <b>4.30</b> Final Score. <b>5.10</b> BBC News and Weather. <b>5.30</b> Total Wipeout. <b>6.30</b> Over the Rainbow. <b>8.00</b> The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.	<b>6.00</b> Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix Live. The second race of the season (Start time 7.00am). <b>9.00</b> The Andrew Marr Show. <b>10.00</b> Fern Britton Meets Desmond Tutu. <b>11.00</b> Country Tracks. <b>12.00</b> The Politics Show. <b>1.00</b> Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix. <b>2.55</b> EastEnders. <b>4.50</b> Lifeline. <b>5.00</b> Songs of Praise. <b>5.35</b> BBC News and Weather. <b>6.00</b> Countryfile.	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.15</b> Animal 24/7. <b>10.00</b> Homes Under the Hammer. <b>11.00</b> To Buy or Not to Buy. <b>11.45</b> Cash in the Attic. <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>1.30</b> Regional News. <b>1.45</b> Doctors. <b>2.15</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.00</b> BBC News. <b>3.05</b> CBeebies. <b>3.25</b> CBBC. <b>3.55</b> Weakest Link. <b>6.00</b> BBC News.
<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.00</b> CBBC. <b>12.00</b> No Hats, No Trainers. <b>12.25</b> Shelfstackers. <b>12.50</b> Single, Together, Whatever. <b>1.20</b> The 5:19 Show. <b>1.35</b> The Cut. <b>2.00</b> Revealed. <b>2.15</b> <b>FILM:</b> Anchors Aweigh (1945) Musical, starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. <b>4.30</b> Live Cycling. The Track Cycling World Championships. <b>5.30</b> Victoria: A Royal Love Story.	<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.00</b> CBBC. <b>8.35</b> Match of the Day. <b>10.00</b> Something for the Weekend. <b>11.30</b> On Thin Ice. <b>12.15</b> Monk. <b>1.00</b> Escape to the Country. <b>2.00</b> Live Cycling. The final day of the Track Cycling World Championships. <b>5.30</b> Dad's Army. <b>6.00</b> Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey. <b>7.00</b> Top Gear. <b>8.00</b> Tropic of Cancer.	<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.00</b> CBBC. <b>11.30</b> Castle in the Country. <b>12.00</b> Daily Politics. <b>12.30</b> Working Lunch. <b>1.00</b> Open Gardens. <b>1.30</b> Car Booty. <b>2.15</b> Animal Park. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>3.45</b> Porgy and Bess. <b>4.30</b> Pointless. <b>5.15</b> Escape to the Country. <b>6.00</b> Eggheads. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Road Trip. Philip Serrell and Charles Hanson head to Exeter.
<b>6.00</b> GMTV. <b>9.25</b> CITV. <b>10.00</b> Michael Winner's Dining Stars. <b>11.00</b> Dickinson's Real Deal. <b>12.00</b> News; Weather. <b>12.10</b> This Morning; Saturday. <b>1.10</b> Midsummer Murders. <b>3.15</b> London Tonight. <b>3.25</b> <b>FILM:</b> Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002) <b>6.20</b> ITV News; Weather. <b>6.30</b> Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! <b>7.30</b> Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp.	<b>8.00</b> Ant & Dec's Push the Button. <b>9.00</b> Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Joan Collins. <b>10.00</b> <b>FILM:</b> The World Is Not Enough (1999) James Bond adventure, with Pierce Brosnan. <b>11.30</b> ITV News; Weather. <b>11.45</b> <b>FILM:</b> The World Is Not Enough (1999) Concluded. <b>12.35</b> <b>FILM:</b> The Yakuza (1974) <b>3.35</b> (BST) Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Mystery. <b>4.25</b> ITV Nightscreen. <b>5.30</b> ITV Morning News.	<b>6.00</b> GMTV. <b>9.25</b> Coronation Street. <b>11.45</b> News; Weather. <b>12.00</b> This Morning; Sunday. <b>1.00</b> <b>FILM:</b> Columbo: Death Lends a Hand (1971) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. <b>2.35</b> Agatha Christie's Poirot. <b>3.40</b> Foyle's War. <b>5.45</b> London Tonight. <b>6.00</b> ITV News; Weather. <b>6.15</b> Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp. <b>6.45</b> Ultimate Movie Toons. <b>7.45</b> Dancing on Ice Final. <b>10.00</b> ITV News; Weather.
<b>6.10</b> The Hoobs. <b>7.00</b> World Sport. <b>7.25</b> Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. <b>8.00</b> The Morning Line. <b>9.00</b> Friends. <b>9.30</b> The Album Chart Show Introduces - Ellie Goulding. <b>9.45</b> Glee. <b>10.40</b> Leona Lewis Special: Under the Skin. <b>11.40</b> Ultimate Traveller. <b>12.45</b> Smallville. <b>1.40</b> Channel 4 Racing from Doncaster, Kempton Park and Newbury. <b>3.40</b> Come Dine with Me. <b>5.15</b> Dubai World Cup Special. <b>6.00</b> Come Dine with Me.	<b>6.30</b> Come Dine with Me. <b>7.00</b> Channel 4 News. <b>7.30</b> Time Team Special: Londinium, the Edge of Empire. <b>9.00</b> <b>FILM:</b> Walk the Line (2005) Biopic of Johnny Cash, starring Joaquin Phoenix. <b>11.35</b> <b>FILM:</b> Rendition (2007) Premiere. Political thriller, starring Reese Witherspoon. <b>2.45</b> <b>FILM:</b> (BST) Time to Leave (2005). <b>4.05</b> Scrapheap Challenge Top Ten. <b>5.00</b> Countdown. <b>5.45</b> Yo Gabba Gabba.	<b>6.10</b> The Hoobs. <b>7.00</b> The Track and Field Show. <b>7.30</b> The Grid. <b>8.00</b> GT Academy. <b>8.25</b> Freesports on 4. <b>8.55</b> The Hills. <b>9.25</b> Friends. <b>10.00</b> Hollyoaks. <b>12.30</b> Ultimate Traveller. <b>1.30</b> Friends. <b>2.05</b> T4 at Fight Cervical Cancer in Style. <b>2.55</b> 90210. <b>3.45</b> The Simpsons. <b>4.50</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>5.35</b> Glee. <b>6.30</b> Channel 4 News. <b>7.00</b> Embarrassing Bodies. <b>8.00</b> Come Dine with Me.
<b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>7.00</b> Milkshake! <b>10.00</b> Highland Emergency. <b>11.00</b> The Gadget Show. <b>12.00</b> Chinese Food in Minutes. <b>12.30</b> Zoo Days. A male Komodo dragon is introduced to a potential mate. <b>1.05</b> <b>FILM:</b> Kermit's Swamp Years (2002) Muppet comedy adventure, starring Christian Kibbel. <b>2.45</b> <b>FILM:</b> The Odessa File (1974) Thriller, starring Jon Voight. <b>5.20</b> Five News.	<b>5.25</b> <b>FILM:</b> The Magnificent Seven (1960) Western, starring Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen and James Coburn. <b>7.45</b> NCIS. <b>8.40</b> CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A murder is committed at a cinema. <b>9.40</b> CSI: NY. <b>10.40</b> Law & Order. <b>11.40</b> Crime Scene Academy. <b>12.10</b> SuperCasino. <b>5.00</b> (BST) Hans' Helpline. <b>5.10</b> The Milkshake! Show. <b>5.35</b> Thomas & Friends. <b>5.45</b> Roary the Racing Car.	<b>7.20</b> <b>FILM:</b> The One (2001) Futuristic martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li. <b>9.00</b> <b>FILM:</b> Chaos (2005) Crime thriller, starring Jason Statham. <b>11.10</b> <b>FILM:</b> Sniper 3 (2004) Premiere. Thriller, starring Tom Berenger and Byron Mann. <b>12.50</b> SuperCasino. <b>4.05</b> HouseBusters. <b>5.35</b> <b>FILM:</b> Scooby-Doo (2002) Live-action comedy adventure, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. <b>5.45</b> Roary the Racing Car.
		<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.45</b> Build a New Life in the Country. <b>10.45</b> The Hotel Inspector. <b>11.45</b> CSI: NY. <b>12.40</b> Five News. <b>12.45</b> CSI: NY. <b>1.45</b> Neighbours. <b>2.15</b> Home and Away. <b>2.50</b> Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit. <b>3.05</b> <b>FILM:</b> NYC. Tornado Terror (2008) Premiere. Disaster thriller, starring Nicole de Boer. <b>5.00</b> Five News.
		<b>5.30</b> Neighbours. <b>6.00</b> Home and Away. <b>6.25</b> Live from Studio Five. <b>7.30</b> How Do They Do It? <b>8.00</b> The Gadget Show. <b>9.00</b> FlashForward. <b>10.00</b> Justin Lee Collins: Good Times. <b>11.00</b> <b>FILM:</b> I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (1998). <b>12.50</b> SuperCasino. <b>4.00</b> The FBI Files. <b>4.55</b> County Secrets. <b>5.10</b> Neighbours. <b>5.35</b> Home and Away.

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## FINAL SCENE

# Sam the man

The life and career of Charlton's most famous player is captured in **Mike Blake**'s warm and affectionate biography



IT'S not pre-requisite that a biographer should approve of his subject.

But it probably makes the job easier if he does.

In his excellent book about *Sam Bartram*, **Mike Blake** pins his colours firmly to the mast. Like every other fan, Addick or otherwise, who saw Charlton's greatest goalkeeper in action, he succumbed willingly to the sheer magnetism of the big ex-miner from the pit country of County Durham.

Sam was charismatic before the term became popular. Brave, acrobatic and lovably eccentric, he frequently stood between Charlton and defensive collapse. As long as he was between the sticks, they were in with a chance.

Many of the saves he made defied description, though the one which denied Albert Mundy's "shrewd lob" at Fratton Park on September 3, 1952, lives longest in my memory.

Over the years I've embellished it with all the qualities of witchcraft. It was a relief that Mike also recalls its "miraculous" quality on page 87. I'd started to believe I'd dreamt it.

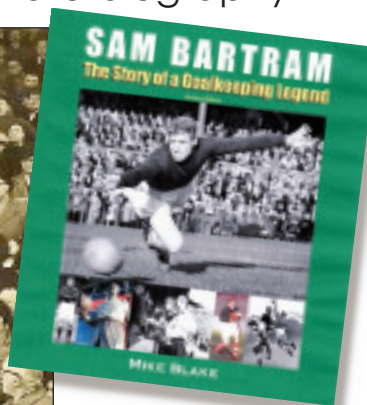
Writing fluently and affectionately, the author is forgiving about the



**HOMETOWN HERO:** Sam watched by his family in the first row above the tunnel

scandalous failure of the selectors to award this marvellous keeper even one England cap. I feel no such constraint because Sam was clearly the equal of Bert Williams and Gil Merrick, and his treatment by the dessicated old codgers at the F.A. shames them to this day. Not quite the giant (a shade over 6ft, 13 st.) he seemed to us scrawny kids, the handsome, flame-haired goalie was, of

course, only human. Jimmy Armfield remembers (page 183) an incident at The Valley in February, 1956, when Blackpool's Ernie Taylor stuck a penalty past him and lingered long enough to pass a remark of some kind. Sam chased the jockey-sized Taylor upfield to take him up on it. Just as well he couldn't catch him. Nearly 30 years after his untimely death, Sam

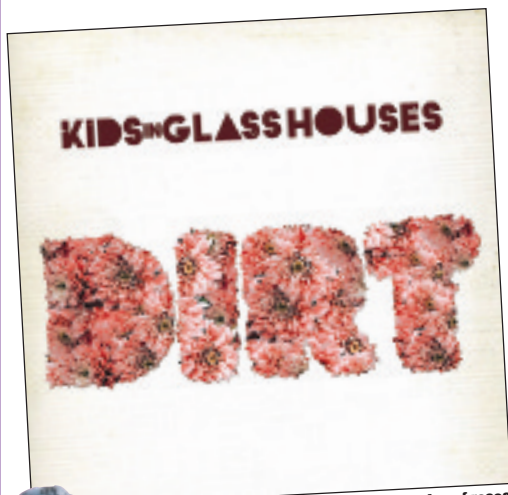


Bartram's star has still to wane. He is as loved at his beloved Valley as ever he was during 22 years of selfless service. And forget the patronising nonsense that he was "the best uncapped goalkeeper in England". After Frank Swift retired, Sam was the best bar none. Read all about him in Mike Blake's enthusiastic prose and enjoy some of the most marvellous photos of football's golden age.

*Kevin Nolan*

*Sam Bartram - The Story of a Goalkeeping Legend (revised edition) is on sale at Valley Superstore, WH Smith Woolwich and Charlton, Foyles, online or direct from sportstours@aol.com*

## Don't throw stones, kids



**GLASS OF 2010:** they come up smelling of roses



WELSH quintet **Kids in Glass Houses** are set to release their second album *Dirt* on March 29. The two-year gestation period for this record has given time for the creative juices to ferment and allow the band to draw on a number of influences barely referenced on their debut album. Built on the bedrock of their punk and hard rock roots, *Dirt* is the sound of timeless artists like Duran Duran, The Police, Michael Jackson, Prince, The Smiths and The Cure that has played an integral and influential role in the band's creative development.

Formed in 2004 by vocalist Aled Phillips, the Cardiff quintet spent a solid two years touring with the likes of Lostprophets, Funeral For a Friend and Hundred Reasons, as well as notching up a Kerrang! Awards nomination. Second single *Matters At All*

continues where *Youngblood* left off - it's a rollocking track with a chorus that's about a mile wide and will leave fans no option but to sing along. The album also features a guest appearance from pop punk stalwarts **New Found Glory** on *Maybe Tomorrow*, and elsewhere the vocal talents of one Frankie Sandford from pop sensations **The Saturdays**, on another standout track *Undercover Lover*, a collaboration that will surely broaden the band's mainstream appeal. Other top tracks include *Sunshine* - a fan favourite that has been played live by the band over the last year, and *Hunt the Haunted*. *Dirt* is an album which will move this band into uncharted territory and set them apart from other bands that were once considered their contemporaries.

**Andy Watson**

Available March 29 from HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton

### Ageing rocker movie

## Born to be Bad



WHAT a fickle bunch cinemagoers are. **Jeff Bridges** finally won an Oscar for Best Actor after five Academy Award nominations, and yet the following night the queues outside the cinema were for *Alice in Wonderland* and *Johnny Depp*. When the 'Sold Out' sign finally went up, the crowd - still huge - left for the pub leaving Bridges to play to a half empty auditorium. Well I hope they enjoyed their drinks...

**Crazy Heart** is the vehicle that steered the actor to Oscars glory, the story of 57-year-old alcoholic country and western singer, Otis 'Bad Blake' 's spiralling decline. Career in ruins, the singer travels across America from one sleazy venue to the next, and after reaching his nadir at a small town gig, he agrees to be interviewed by an aspiring reporter, Jean Craddock (Maggy Gyllenhaall).

Lifestyle and age difference notwithstanding, they begin a relationship, tender and touching with both protagonists doing their best to, bridge the age gap. As with all Greek tragedies, the danger signs are there but Blake, moving from one alcoholic stupor to another, fails to notice. Their subsequent separation is the turning point for *Bad* - he goes into rehabilitation and comes out - rather too quickly, a changed man, inspired to start writing music again for his former protégé, Tommy (Colin Farrell). But it is Bridges who elevates the film beyond its conventional frame of reference, shining so brightly that even Gyllenhaall pales into insignificance beside him. It is an astonishing performance, career defining by any standards. He inhabits *Bad Blake* note perfect - from his nicotine-stained, chain smoking, guitar-plucking fingertips to his unshaven, sunken eyed, whisky-ridden complexion. And the actor wears his, albeit waning, celebrity status as naturally as his jeans, making the stage his own, and captivating his audience with a total lack of self awareness. Even the gruff vocals (his own voice) flow effortlessly, his gravelly tones radiating confidence. Bridges was born to be *Bad*.

Verdict: 8/10

**Dick Morgan**

Out now at the Odeon Greenwich, Bugsby's Way  
Cert: 15

### WIN! CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to *Crazy Heart* at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: Which award did Bridges win at the Oscars?

Comp ends March 29. Email competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Crazy Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

**ODEON**

# Give it 100%

by Dick  
Townsend-Smith

## Top lawyer encourages girl pupils to aim high

**GIRLS** at St Ursula's Convent School in Crooms Hill, Greenwich, were urged not to let anything stand in their way if they want to make their dreams come true.

The advice came from someone who knows exactly what she is talking about – Baroness Scotland, the country's first black Attorney General and the first woman to hold the post in 700 years.

Baroness Scotland visited the school last Thursday (March 18), where about two-thirds of the pupils have an ethnic minorities background.

She talked about her unique career and the Youth Network she has set up to take the mystery out of the justice system and inspire young people to achieve their potential.

"I came to this country with my family from Dominica in the West Indies when I was three years old," she said. "I was brought up in Walthamstow, which was very different then with just 12 black children in my school. I got a law degree at university, but I was told that it would be very difficult for me to succeed at the Bar because I was black, I was a woman, and I didn't go to Oxford or Cambridge. However, I qualified as a barrister at 21,

and at 35 I became the first black woman to become a Queen's Counsel (QC). But I really am the least likely person to have become Attorney General."

She encouraged the pupils to follow her example and aim high: "Each of you has an individual talent, so why settle for 90 per cent when you can achieve 100 per cent. Reach out and don't fail in your ambitions. Always go for it, and be true to yourself in using your talents."

Baroness Scotland added: "Your school has an amazing history and I was really pleased to see your Ofsted report, which classed it as outstanding."

Pupils asked Baroness Scotland for her advice on pursuing a career in law. She answered: "Get involved in debating, perhaps with a debating society. Pay visits to the courts; and join my Youth Network, because a lot of solicitors and barristers are involved with it."

Her visit was given the thumbs-up by members of the school council. Deborah, 15, said: "She was really warm and

welcoming, and very inspiring."

Ophelie, also 15, said: "I really enjoyed the insight into her early life and what her job is about now."

Matilda, 12, said: "I didn't realise how much politics and the law affects our everyday lives." And Megan, 15, said: "It was great to hear from a woman who is such an inspiration."

The Attorney General was joined on the visit by Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Children's Services.

Headteacher Geraldine Scanlan paid tribute to her, saying: "She has done a lot of work in supporting our school, and we really do appreciate it."

Cllr Smith said that, just like the pupils, she was very impressed by Baroness Scotland.

"She is so inspirational and positive and such a good example," she said. "It was very good of her to make the time to visit our borough and give such motivational advice to the girls at St Ursula's."

## Borough BRIEFS

### Monthly meetings for SE9 women

THE NORTH Kent Federation of Townswomen's Guilds is holding monthly meetings in Eltham. The Eltham Afternoon group is held every third Monday of the month in the Penford Room at the United Reform Church on Court

Road at 2pm. The Eltham Park Afternoon is hosted in the Methodist Church Hall on Westmount Road on every second Monday at 2pm. • For more information contact Zillah Bretherton on 020-8857 4332

## PARKINSONS SUPPORT

THE Parkinson support-group will meet on Monday, April 12, from 2-4pm at the QE Hospital, Stadium Road, Woolwich, for anyone living with the condition, as well as their family and friends. The monthly social group meets on the first floor of the

hospital's education department. The group's treasurer John Swindell will talk about diarist Samuel Pepys and his connections with Greenwich. • Full details on 020-8310 8742, or email patricia.jarvis@hotmail.co.uk

# Restaurants meet hygiene regulations with council support

RESTAURANTS, cafes and catering firms can get help to ensure they meet food safety standards.

Greenwich Council's environmental health team is running a range of support services to help food businesses comply with food hygiene regulations.

The support also includes advice and information on setting up food safety management systems and help preparing for food safety inspections.

Throughout 2010 the council is running a regular programme of food safety seminars that business owners can attend, as well as one-to-one coaching sessions and pre inspection visits where environmental health officers check food hygiene standards.

Business-owners who fail to meet hygiene

safety standards can face written warnings, Improvement Notices requiring specified work to be carried out within a certain timescale, prosecution that can result in heavy fines or imprisonment and the temporary or permanent closure of their food business.

Greenwich Council also runs its own Food Hygiene Award register which lists catering premises that have been inspected.

The website register is updated weekly for the public to see and gives details of food businesses, the date of their last inspection and whether it passed or failed.

Local eateries that are meeting food safety standards are highlighted and receive a certificate to display in their premises.

Cllr Maureen O' Mara,

the council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "In recent months there have been a number of food businesses that have been heavily fined or shut down due to not implementing or maintaining legal requirements for food hygiene safety."

She added: "The council does not wish to see any business closed down or prosecuted and we are actively working with businesses and residents to ensure a thriving economy in the borough which is especially important in the current economic downturn."

• For further information about the support available business-owners can call 020 8921 8177 / 8173 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich/Business](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich/Business)

## Workshops on the Council's Draft Commissioning Framework 2011-2014

Would you like to find out more about how the Council will fund the Third Sector from 2011? Greenwich Council has revised its commissioning framework (Grant Budget) for funding the Third Sector. If you want to find out more, then we would like to invite you to:

- Come and find out about the Council's Grant Budget priorities and comment on the Council's draft commissioning framework which will cover the period 2011-2014.
- Have an opportunity to ask questions about the process, and tell us about the kind of support you will need to assist you with the process.

Whether you are a user or a Third Sector provider, you are invited to come along to any of the workshops that are detailed below:

### WORKSHOP EVENTS SCHEDULE (March - May 2010)

#### General Events - Overview of Commissioning:

These events will explain the draft principles of the framework and the proposed process for commissioning.

##### Day Time (1):

Date: 24th March 2010 - Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Public Hall, Market Street SE18 6PW

##### Weekend:

Date: 17th April 2010 - Time: 1:00pm - 1:00pm  
Public Hall, Market Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW

##### Day Time (2):

Date: 31st March 2010 - Time: 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
Caledonian Rooms, Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

##### Evening:

Date: 5th May 2010 - Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Old Library, Charlton House, Charlton Road SE7 8RE

#### Themed Events:

These events will explain the funding priorities, outcomes and the commissioning service standards relating to the individual funding streams.

##### COMMUNITY CENTRES

Date: 15th April 2010 - Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Grand Salon, Charlton House, Charlton Road SE7 8RE  
To book a place please phone: 020 8921 6372/5247

##### HOUSING @ HOMELESSNESS

21st April 2010 - 09:30am - 2:00pm  
Charlton House, Charlton Road SE7 8RE  
To book a place please phone: 020 8921 5161

##### EQUALITIES & WORKLESSNESS

Date: 22nd April 2010  
Time: (Equalities) 10:00am-12:00pm (Worklessness) 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Caledonian Hall, Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

##### LEGAL ADVICE SERVICES

27th April 2010 - Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm  
Old Library, Charlton House, Charlton Road SE7 8RE

To book a place please phone: 020 8921 6372/5247

##### ADULTS & OLDER PEOPLE

Date: 7th May 2010 - Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm  
Brookside Forum, Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ  
To book a place please phone: 020 8921 2384

##### ARTS & CULTURE

11th May 2010 - Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm & 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal SE18 4XQ  
To book a place please phone: 020 8921 6109

##### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Date: 6th May 2010 - Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich SE10 9EQ  
To book a place please phone: 020 8921 2141

##### INFRASTRUCTURE

Date: 31st March 2010 - Time: 2:00pm - 5:15pm  
Caledonian Hall, Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ  
To book a place please phone: 020 8921 6372/5247

All information regarding the Council's Consultation on its Third Sector Commissioning Framework is available on line:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay)

## London Borough of Greenwich

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-  
**Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ**  
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 24/03/2010

Steve Pollett - Chief Planning Officer

## Publicity For Planning Applications

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Drawing Numbers:	0991/Eo/081 Rev. C, 062 Rev. A, 003 Rev. A, 084 Rev. A, 005, 006, 007 Rev. A, 008 Rev. A, 009, 0901/Pv/100 Rev B, 181 Rev. C, 102 Rev. C, 103 Rev. C, 184 Rev. C, 105 Rev. A, 106 Rev. B, 107 Rev. C, 108 Rev. C, 109 Rev. C, 110 Rev. B, Design & Access Statement Rev C and site location plan.		Applicant: <b>Mrs Diane Mason OPENREACH WAYLEAVES</b> Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	<b>OUTSIDE 53 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QY</b> Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Allocated No. 1, Design & Access Statement and site plan. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, WESTCOMBE PARK	10/0454/T3
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Applicant: <b>EQUITABLE HOUSE,</b> Development:	<b>Equitable House Ltd</b> <b>10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB</b>	10/0373/F	Applicant: <b>Greenwich Hospital</b> Development:	<b>BEACHCOMBER &amp; FONEHOUSE, 34-36 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10</b> Minor alterations to the shop front and elevations and alterations at No. 34 comprising excavation of basement, demolition and construction of a single storey rear extension and conversion of upper floors into residential accommodation.	10/0549/F
Drawing Numbers:	Change of Use of Lower & Upper Ground Floors from A2 to a mix of A1, A3, A4, D2, formation of door openings and ramp for disabled access. 962.00JGF, 962.04FELEV, 962.07EWELN(Rev. A), 962.08FELEV, 962.28, 962.29, Design and Access Statement, Planning Statement and Site location plan. Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QT		Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	P01 (site location plan), P02, P03, P04, P05, P06, P07, P08, P09, Design and Access Statement, Structural Engineer's Design Strategy and letter dated 1st March 2010. West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN, WEST GREENWICH	
Library: Conservation Area:	Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QT		Applicant: <b>Mrs F Machon</b> Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	<b>70 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LU</b> Construction of a single storey rear extension and installation of two rear dormer windows (resubmission). MACHON/01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 (Site Location Plan) and Design and Access Statement. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, WESTCOMBE PARK	10/0597/F
Applicant: <b>OUTSIDE 2 &amp; 3</b> Development:	<b>Mr Deryk Green Openreach</b> <b>ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NH</b>	10/0428/T3	Applicant: <b>Clarko Equitable House Ltd.</b> Development:	<b>EQUITABLE HOUSE, 10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB</b> Change of Use of Lower & Upper Ground Floors from A2 to a mix of A1, A3, A4, D2, formation of door openings and ramp for disabled access. 962.01JGF(Rev. A), Design and Access Statement and Planning Statement. Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QT	10/0374/L
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Design & Access Statement and site plan. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, BLACKHEATH		Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area: Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Library: Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, BLACKHEATH		Applicant: <b>Mr William Swords</b> Development:	<b>41 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HU</b> Alteration to ground floor toilet and rear door to form larger bathroom and alteration to basement rear doors including formation of new external stepped access to garden. E101, A201, A202, Contact Sheet: 001, 002, 003, Design & Access Statement and site plan. West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN, WEST GREENWICH	10/0441/L
Applicant: <b>CORNER OF MERIDIAN HOUSE FACING ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10</b> Development:	<b>Mr Deryk Green Openreach</b> Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Design & Access Statement and site plan. West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	10/0429/T3	Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area: Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Drawing Numbers:	Design & Access Statement and site plan. West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Applicant: <b>Greenwich Hospital</b> Development:	<b>BEACHCOMBER &amp; FONEHOUSE, 34-36 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10</b> Formation of openings at ground floor and basement levels between the party wall of No. 34 & 36 Greenwich Church Street, alterations at No. 34 comprising excavation of basement, demolition and construction of a single storey rear extension, conversion of upper floors into residential accommodation and minor alterations to the shop fronts and elevations. P01 (site location plan), P02, P03, P04, P05, P06, P07, P08, P09, Design and Access Statement, Structural Engineer's Design Strategy and letter dated 1st March 2010. West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN, WEST GREENWICH	10/0550/L
Library: Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN, WEST GREENWICH		Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area: Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant: <b>FORMER TORNADO, 223 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB</b> Development:	<b>Miss Sandhu</b> Installation of a new shop front. 2510/01-2, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan. West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN, WEST GREENWICH	10/0437/F	Applicant: <b>Mr C. Leitch</b> Development: Drawing Numbers: Library: Conservation Area:	<b>211 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB</b> Installation of a non-illuminated freestanding sign. I.3, Photosheet and Site Plan. West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN, WEST GREENWICH	10/0456/A
Drawing Numbers:	2510/01-2, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan. West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN, WEST GREENWICH				
Library: Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN, WEST GREENWICH				
Applicant: <b>SIDE OF 113 OLD WOOLWICH ROAD ON CHRISTCHURCH WAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PP</b> Development:	<b>Openreach Wayleaves</b> Installation of a broadband communication cabinet. Allocated No. 01, Conservation Notice Doc.001, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, EAST GREENWICH	10/0439/T3			
Drawing Numbers:	Allocated No. 01, Conservation Notice Doc.001, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, EAST GREENWICH				
Library: Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, EAST GREENWICH				
Applicant: <b>OUTSIDE 1-33 MANDEVILLE CLOSE ON CHARLTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AQ</b> Development:	<b>OPENREACH WAYLEAVES</b> Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Allocated No. 001, Doc 1 and Site Plan. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, BLACKHEATH	10/0445/T3			
Drawing Numbers:	Allocated No. 001, Doc 1 and Site Plan. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, BLACKHEATH				
Library: Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, BLACKHEATH				
Applicant: <b>OUTSIDE 28, ST JOHN'S PARK, Blackheath, SE3 7JH</b> Development:	<b>BT OPENREACH</b> Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Site location plan and Design and Access Statement for Broadband Cabinet. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, BLACKHEATH	10/0446/T3			
Drawing Numbers:	Site location plan and Design and Access Statement for Broadband Cabinet. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, BLACKHEATH				
Library: Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, BLACKHEATH				
Applicant: <b>OUTSIDE BERNARD ANGELL HOUSE AT JUNCTION OF PARK ROW AND TRAFALGAR ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 9NB</b> Development:	<b>BT Openreach</b> Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Design & Access Statement and site plan. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, GREENWICH PARK	10/0447/T3			
Drawing Numbers:	Design & Access Statement and site plan. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, GREENWICH PARK				
Library: Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, GREENWICH PARK				
Applicant: <b>OUTSIDE 87 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QS</b> Development:	<b>BT OPENREACH</b> Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Allocated No. 001, Doc 1 and Site Plan. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, WESTCOMBE PARK	10/0448/T3			
Drawing Numbers:	Allocated No. 001, Doc 1 and Site Plan. East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, WESTCOMBE PARK				
Library: Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL, WESTCOMBE PARK				
Applicant: <b>JUNCTION OF STRAIGHTSMOUTH AND GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB</b> Development:	<b>BT OPENREACH</b> Installation of a broadband communications cabinet. Site location plan, and Design and Access Statement for Broadband Cabinet and Sheet 1 West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	10/0449/T3			
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# SPORT

## Addicks battle to make point



**CRACKER:** David Mooney makes perfect contact to equalise for Charlton against Gillingham at The Valley

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himself by superbly turning Deon Burton's header on to the bar - Burton's last contribution before limping off with a knee injury - then grabbed the lead in first half added time.

From a prone position, Rene Howe improvised a shot, Elliot parried awkwardly and Oli had the simple task of converting the rebound from close range.

Already in a tight spot, Charlton resumed with Darren Randolph replacing groin strain victim Elliot, before seizing the early initiative.

Lloyd Sam's perfect through pass sent David Mooney clear but Julian alertly narrowed the angle and blocked his shot on the

run. Therry Racon ruined a positive solo dribble by shooting weakly wide, then Nicky Bailey's looping header from Richardson's centre was sensibly tipped over the bar by Julian. Parity was eventually restored on the hour by a goal matching Barcham's in quality.

Not the most robust of forwards, Mooney compensates with clever movement off the ball to avoid physical confrontation. Making himself available for Racon's pass into feet, his first touch was silken, his second a venomous drive into the roof of the net, with Julian a transfixed spectator. Both planning and execution were impeccable.

The momentum was now with the Addicks and muscular Akpo Sodje, substituting for Burton,

forced a smart save from Julian with a low drive, then tested the keeper's reflexes at his left post with a downward header from Bailey's deep cross. Gillingham also had their moments with Randolph instinctively smothering Oli's two-yard effort from Danny Jackman's corner. A draw was fair enough.

Uncharacteristically miffed by the gauntlet of catcalls he ran on his way off the field, gentlemanly Phil Parkinson challenged his critics to do better with his severely restricted budget.

Upon more sober reflection, though, he will be more concerned by the injuries to Elliot and Burton (and was Akpo Sodje limping painfully at the end?), satisfied by Gary Borrowdale's steady debut and relieved at his

team's encouraging response to last week's debacle at the New Den.

His mixed emotions might also have included irritation over Therry Racon's sulky reaction to substitution. As if he didn't have enough to put up with!

### TEAMS

**Charlton** (4-4-2): Elliot (Randolph, 46), Richardson, Dailly, Sam Sodje, Borrowdale, Sam, Semedo, Racon (Reid, 78), Bailey, Burton (Akpo Sodje, 42), Mooney. **Not used:** Llera, Shelvey, Wagstaff, Solly. **Gillingham** (4-4-2): Julian, Lewis, Richards, Dennehy, Nutter, Miller, Jackman, Barcham, Weston (Jackson, 72), Howe (Walker, 81), Oli (Bentley, 88). **Not used:** Royce, Maher, Palmer, Payne. **Referee:** P. Taylor. **Att:** 20,024

### Charlton shorts

#### President effect

OFFICIALS from the Charlton Community Trust made a presentation to South Africa president Jacob Zuma at Wembley earlier this month. The Addicks informed Zuma about their activities in deprived townships in Durban, Cape Town and Johannesburg over the past seven years, and extended an invitation for the president to come and examine the work.

#### Hudder ones...

PLACES for Charlton's next away game, against Huddersfield Town on Saturday, March 27 (3pm), are currently on general sale, priced £24 adults, £15 over 60s and students, and £12 U16s, while tickets for Charlton's first trip to Milton Keynes Dons on Saturday, April 3

(3pm) are priced £22 adults, £15 over 60s and £9 U16s and go on general sale tomorrow (Thursday). U7s are free with a full paying adult (maximum of two U7s per adult). More details are available from the Valley commercial centre or on 0871 226 1905.

#### Player pleases

A FREE 14-day trial of Charlton's video website, CAFC Player, is currently available via [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk). CAFC Player, which is normally £34.99 a season, offers fans highlights of every single match, live audio commentaries and exclusive behind-the-scenes interviews and features.

#### Box clever

FANS wishing to watch the Addicks from the comfort of a Valley executive box only have two more matches from which to choose - next month's fixtures against Carlisle United and

Colchester United. The boxes seat 10 people and the packages include car parking, a champagne reception and food and drink. Get more details on 0871 226 1905 or [sales@cafc.co.uk](mailto:sales@cafc.co.uk).

#### Home win, James

CHARLTON fans can get a free bet of up to £25 by signing up for an account with the club's new online betting partner, Stan James.

**FOUR ACES:** the boys who will run for Greenwich



## Mini winners head for the big event

MEET the girls and boys who will be representing Greenwich on Virgin London Marathon day - Sunday, April 25 - after winning their races at Mini Marathon trials at Sutcliffe Park athletics track on Sunday, March 14. Pictured with Deputy Mayor Barbara Barwick, they will compete in the last three miles of the course from Billingsgate on the big day. Cllr John Fahy, the cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, told GT: "The mini-marathon trial is always an enthusiastic event and these young people will have another day to remember on April 25."



**THREE OF A KIND:** the girls looking forward to the big day

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# Point well made

Addicks hit back to share the spoils with the trapdoor Gills

IT'S premature to evaluate this result even in these late stages of the season. On the one hand, two points conceded to a team hovering just above League One's relegation trapdoor is hardly cause for celebration.

On the other hand - and, fortunately there is another hand - Charlton battled through considerable misfortune before coming from behind to salvage a point, which may turn out to be vital when the final shakedown is complete.

Gillingham are no powerhouses but the carefully nurtured antipathy they feel for Charlton motivated them. It's rooted in their chairman's seething inferiority complex - that and his childish fixation that supporters setting out for homely little Priestfield are being whisked away against their will to an upmarket Valley on coaches which whiz right past his ground on their way north.

You can feel Mr. Scally's

**Charlton Athletic 2**  
**Gillingham 2**

by Kevin Nolan

scalding pain while struggling to grasp his wayward logic. Freedom of choice, after all, was enshrined for us all by what PG Wodehouse called "that unpleasantness at Runnymede". And the destination of the coaches is helpfully shown on the front.

Whatever inspired the Gills clearly worked. They were up and at it from kick-off and a superb recovery tackle by Christian Dailly was required to deny Dennis Oli, after the forward raced clear on to Sam Sodje's weak backheader.

The Addicks responded spiritedly with Sodje Sr. heading Frazer Richardson's inswinging corner against the bar. If fortune scowled on them on that occasion, it made up for it almost immediately.

Richardson's 35-yard effort was no more than speculative but wriggled past Alan Julian on its way inside the left post. The right back's rare goal was an unexpected bonus but was nullified two minutes later by another long-range strike of rather superior quality.

There was no obvious cause for alarm as midfielder Andy Barcham used the run of the ball to let fly from 30 yards. Among the best shots unleashed at The Valley this season, his bombshell fairly whistled past Rob Elliot to find the right corner while still gathering pace.

Most of an excellent 20,024 crowd gaped in disbelief. Those travellers behind Elliot's goal went bananas. They've had precious little else to savour on the road this season.

Delighted to be level, Gillingham didn't have long to wait until they went one better. They rode their luck when Julian redeemed

**EQUALLY GOOD:** David Mooney celebrates his point-winning goal for the Addicks against Gillingham at The Valley

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